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1970

Officers Of The Presbytery:

A. Rudolph Hendricks, Moderator of Fall Meeting, 2516 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28203

J. Cecil Lawrence, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk (1972), P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Treasurer: Calvin B. Baird, P. O. Box 4346, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Chaplain: David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1971—Robert Turner (2), W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (2)

1972—John Belk (Caldwell) (2), Warner L. Hall (3), G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

Presbytery:

Edward W. DeArmon, Jr., Chairman, 1015 Habersham Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

1970—Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First)

1971—Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (St. Paul)

1972—D. G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

John M. Handley, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers		Elders	
1970	David B. Jenkins	1970	Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D. (Trinity)
1970	James E. Forgartie	1970	Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro—First)
1971	Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	1971	Harvey W. Johnston, M. D. (Westminster)
1972	John M. Handley	1971	James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1972	French B. O'Shields	1972	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. **Teaching Elder Section**

1. Pre-Ordination And Examinations

Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte N. C. 28210

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	Zane M. Moore	1970	Harry D. Watson (Amity)
1970	Paul Douglas Heidt	1970	John E. Boyd (Sardis)
1971	John E. Smylie	1970	Ernest B. Hunter, Jr. (Covenant)
1971	Franklin O. Toole	1971	Wade Mobley (Troy)
1972	Oliver W. Carmichael (Chm.)	1971	W. Hill Smith (Westminster)
1972	Paul W. Beazley	1971	Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M. D. (Trinity)
		1972	Thomas D. Sparrow, M.D. (Charlotte—First)
		1972	Sidney T. Stovall, Ph.D. (Plaza)
		1972	R. G. Paden (Pineville)

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2. Commission on the Minister and His Work
Robert J. James, Chairman, Paw Creek, N. C. 28130

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	Eugene P. Poe	1970	Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue)
1970	E. Lee Stoffel	1970	James A. Pippin (Rockingham—First)
1971	Robert J. James, (Chm.)	1971	Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)
1971	Frank H. Caldwell	1971	Edward O. Kenion (Candor)
1972	Glenn B. Robinson	1972	G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972		1972	Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte—First)

B. **Ruling Elder Section**

Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Commission
Fred C. Holder, Chairman, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	H. E. Stoessel	1970	M. E. Alexander (Christ)
1971	A. Rudolph Hendricks	1971	James M. Painter (Paw Creek)
1972	Fred C. Holder (Chm.)	1972	A. D. Leopold (Plaza)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. **Strengthening The Church Section**

1. Evaluation and Review
E. T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Ministers:		Lay Members:	
1970	Edward C. Wilson	1970	Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (St. Paul)
1971	Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	1971	Roland M. Smith (Christ)
1972	E. T. Thompson, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)

2. Leadership Education
Joe E. Stowe, Chairman, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Ministers:		Lay Members	
1970	William F. Long	1970	John Banks Choate (Central Steele Creek)
1970	Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	1970	Mrs. W. D. Morton (Waxhaw)
1971	J. Brett Fenwick	1970	Donald W. Cathey (Forest Hill)
1971		1970	Miss Betty Ruth Barker (Myers Park)
1972	Joe E. Stowe, (Chm.)	1971	George B. Michie, Jr. (Seigle Ave.)
1972	Robert S. Maclin, III	1971	John W. Baughman (Covenant)
		1971	Mrs. Nancy Plummer (Sugaw Creek)
		1971	Samuel G. Weir (Carmel)
		1972	Jack E. Hamilton
		1972	Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. (Westminster)
		1972	Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte—First)
		1972	Miss Jocelyn Hill (Sardis)

3. Publicity and Promotion

Randolph Norton, Chairman, 600 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Fred P. Turner	1970	Mrs. Hugh D. Verner (Myers Park)
1971	W. D. Kuenzli	1971	A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Charlotte—First)
1972	H. Howard Smith	1972	Randolph Norton (Sardis) (Chm.)

4. Camping and Retreat

William A. Stewart, Jr., Chairman, 832 Seigle Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Marcus B. Prince, III	1970	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
1971	C. Franklin Jacks	1971	Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1972	William A. Stewart, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	Paul B. Marion (Myers Park)

B. **Evangelizing The World**

1. Institutional Ministries

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman, Cornelius, N. C. 28031

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Walter D. Clark	1970	Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)
1971	J. Arthur Beard	1970	Miss Elizabeth G. Wright, Ph.D. (Trinity)
1972	J. E. Wayland, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)

2. Strategy and Research

Robert S. Owens, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	John R. McAlpine, III	1970	Michael E. Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
1970	J. H. J. Vernon	1970	Charles W. Akers (Myers Park)
1971	Roy W. Coker	1971	W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. (Monroe—First)
1971	Leonard H. Bullock	1971	Hugh D. Verner, M.D. (Myers Park)
1972	Robert S. Owens, Jr. (Chm.)	1972	W. T. Crowder (St. Paul)
1972	Neil C. Leach	1972	William T. Alexander (Mallard Creek)

3. Specialized Ministry

Leonard W. Topping, Chairman, 200 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Leonard W. Topping (Chm.)	1970	Jack Tesh (Unionville)
1970	Robert W. Rayburn	1970	William E. Moss (Hopewell)
1971	James P. Barksdale, Jr.	1971	Miss Mildred Allen (St. Andrews)
1971	Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	1971	William E. Stegall, Jr. (Morven)
1972	T. W. Tucker	1972	Miss Ann Ramsey Hopkins (Trinity)
1972	John C. Laughlin	1972	Lacy S. Sellers (Trinity)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATION

A. **Administration Section**

1. Personnel Committee

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, Rt. 5—Box 942-B, Charlotte, N. C. 28208

Ministers:		**Laymen:**	
1970	Henry S. Robinson (Chm.)	1970	C. Preston Sizemore (Providence)
1970	John C. Laughlin	1970	Evan W. Holyfield (Thomasboro)
1971		1971	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
1971	Fred C. Holder	1971	Randolph Norton (Sardis)
1972	J. R. McAlpine	1972	G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972	J. S. Russell, Jr.	1972	Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

2. Court Meetings

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	William D. Morton	1970	Jack C. Cathey (Third)
1971	Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	1971	John E. Butler (Amity)
1972	Russell M. Kerr (Chm.)	1972	Thomas B. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)

B. **Theology Section**

1. Interpretation

Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 W. Trade, St., Charlotte, N. C., 28202

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	H. Louis Patrick	1970	J. Price Robinson (Commonwealth-Eastminster)
1971	Charles E. S. Kraemer	1971	Miss Phyllis Thomas (Amity)
1972	Robert Turner (Chm.)	1972	Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)

2. Worship

Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Richard C. Brand, Jr.	1970	Mrs. Marilyn Huff (Forest Hill)
1971	Warner L. Hall	1971	Henry P. Bridges (Charlotte—First)
1972	T. W. MacLean	1972	Loonis R. McGlohon (Carmel)

Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

1971 Joe M. Logan (Trinity)
1972 E. Lee Stoffel
1973 Harry T. Stewart (Sharon)

Inter Church Action Board

Ministers:		**Lay Members:**	
1970	John C. Laughlin	1970	Forest Sloan (Plaza)
1971	Friedrich Schilling	1970	Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)
		1971	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
		1971	William S. White (Myers Park)

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Q. N. Huneycutt, H.R.	
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
W. M. Walsh, H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, H.R.	
Charles E. S. Kraemer	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall	Covenant
Thomas W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	
David E. Wilkinson	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman	(Professor) Davidson College
Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan, H.R.	
J. R. McAlpine, III	Steele Creek
J. Cecil Lawrence	General Presbyter and Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	Westminster (Assistant)
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Angus G. McInnis, H.R.	
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Hickory Grove
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Graduate School
John M. Handley	Covenant (Assistant)
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Marshville, New Salem
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Bob E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Commonwealth-Eastminster (Associate)
Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr.	Professor
Paul W. Beazley	Camp Walton Stewart (Director)
Paul A. Horne	Johnston Memorial
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Interpreter's House
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Charles M. Murray	Myers Park (Minister Education)
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Clanton Memorial (Stated Supply)
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	St. Paul
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
J. W. Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	Professor, U.T.S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Chaplain's School
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
E. T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Joseph H. J. Vernon	Commonwealth-Eastminster
Edward C. Wilson	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Robert W. Rayburn	Christ
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
James A. Cannon	First Union
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
John A. Luddy	McGee
James S. Mann	Macedonia

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Franklin O. Toole, Jr.	Troy
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	Locust
H. E. Stoessel	Covenant (Assistant)
J. Brett Fenwick	Albemarle First (Associate)
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)
John F. Foy	Altan-Bethany
Neil C. Leach	ACTS
Robert S. Maclin, III	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey	Professor
John W. Hesley	Evangelist
Roy W. Coker	Pleasant Hill
Joseph F. Condro	Avondale (Associate)
Marshal L. Smith	Marston, Marks Creek
Joe E. Stowe	Monroe, First
Charles W. Coats	McQuay
William A. Dysard, Jr.	Mulberry
James E. Ratchford	Norwood
C. Franklin Jacks	Professor, Queens College
Raeford Rodney Love	Benton Heights
Paul Douglas Heidt	Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee
Marcus B. Prince, III	Pineville
W. W. Thrower	Cameronian
T. W. Tucker	Sardis
G. Curtis Moore	Stephenson-Unionville
T. J. Nash	Walkersville
Javan W. Reid, Jr.	Evangelist
Morris J. Ehrlich, III	Monroe—First (Associate) Stated Supply of Beulah & Lee Park
William F. Long	Hamlet—First
J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	Newell
F. A. Mathes	Huntersville
Charles L. Kirby	Caldwell Memorial
Taft A. Franklin	Mt. Carmel—Norman
Glenn L. Hill	Ramah
James W. Eller	Robinson
W. C. Rhodes	Sharon (Assistant)

Total Ministers 135

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Sardis Church

James H. Banbury, Columbia Seminary, Westminster Church

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Army, Locust Church

James Craig Butler, Wofford College, Amity Church

William Frederick Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church

George L. Ducker, Louisville Seminary, Myers Park Church

Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Wilmore Church

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church

Shirley Ann Gilliam, Union Seminary, New York, Covenant Church

Benny Eugene Gurley, Louisville Seminary, Mulberry Church

Jerry Williams Hills, Baptist College of Charleston, Marshville Church

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church

Stephen H. Marion, Wingate College, Amity Church

David F. McInnis, Service, Plaza Church

Robert Lee Nichols, Louisville Seminary, Carmel Church

Joe Lee Puckett, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church

James E. Shackelford, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, Covenant Church

Charles R. Sizemore, Army, Caldwell Memorial Church

Thomas S. Stukes, University of North Carolina—Charlotte, Myers Park Church

Kendall B. Tarlton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church

David C. Verner, Union Seminary, Myers Park Church

James Paxton Wray, Philadelphia Medical School with Chaplains, Sardis Church

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church

Terry Lynne Brown, Meredith College, Steele Creek Church

ROLL OF CHURCHES

All Town Addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	H. T. Webb 1106 Melchor Road Albemarle 28001	T. L. Andrew P. O. Box 520 Albemarle 28001
Albemarle Road	George H. Jones 1032 Norwich Rd. Charlotte 28212	Jerry B. Holladay 1600 Marlwood Circle Charlotte 28212
Altan	Odus Doster Route 4 Monroe 28110	William Floyd Route 1 Monroe 28110
Amay James	Melvin Murriel 2510 Sherrill Ave. Charlotte 28208	Richard Mitchell, Jr. 9040 Feldbank Drive Charlotte 28208
Amity	T. H. Donaldson 5514 Grafton Pl. Charlotte 28212	Paul G. Martin 4023 Belshire Lane Charlotte 28205
Avondale	Charles A. Spratt 1162 Seneca Pl. Charlotte 28209	C. K. Smith 500 Hollis Road Charlotte 28209
Badin	A. C. Gardner Box 883 Badin 28009	D. A. Beck Box 746 Badin 28009
Banks	Roy Carter Route 3 Waxhaw 28173	F. Parks Stephenson Route 2, Box 309 Fort Mill, S. C. 29715
Belk, W. H.	C. M. Snyder 3838 Allwood Drive Charlotte 28210	David L. Pate 1029 Nations Dr. Charlotte 28210
Benton Heights	J. Earl Williams 404 Lydia Street Monroe 28110	Pressley Hinson 1314 Concord Avenue Monroe 28110
Bethany	Paul Whitley Route 5 Monroe 28110	Roy Snipes Route 5 Monroe 28110
Bethel	J. Wilson Knox Route 2 Huntersville 28078	Joe R. Washam, Jr. RFD #2, Huntersville 28078
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 7 Monroe 28110	Ed G. Thomas Rt. 1 Indian Trail 28079
Beulah	A. W. Collins Route 1 Monroe 28110	Ralph Rorie Route 3 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Biscoe	Daniel J. McCaskill Box 176 Biscoe 27209	William A. Lewis, Jr. Biscoe 27209
Caldwell Memorial	A. W. Porter 458 Lyttleton Dr. Charlotte 28211	Mrs. D. M. Allen 330 Shasta Lane Charlotte 28211
Camden	J. Boyce Baker, Jr. 1317 Shannon Drive Wadesboro 28170	Miss Ethel Hildreth Route 3 Wadesboro 28170
Cameronian	Colon McDonald 34 Asington Street Rockingham 28379	Mrs. Robert J. Snead 206 Snead Ave. Rockingham 28379

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Candor	E. O. Kenion Candor North Carolina 27229	Mrs. Javan Reid P. O. Box 635 Candor 27229
Carmel	Charles A. Dewey, Jr. 2324 Flintwood Lane Charlotte 28211	Herbert W. Wakeford 2311 Thornridge Rd. Charlotte 28211
Central Steele Creek	S. Crowell Capps Rt. 1, Box 218 Pineville 28134	C. F. Blackwelder Route 2, Box 1138-D Charlotte 28210
Charlotte First	B. N. Andrews, Jr. 4027 Abingdon Road Charlotte 28211	Herbert H. Browne, Jr. 910 Harvard Place Charlotte 28207
Christ	N. J. Owens 2509 Toddville Rd. Charlotte 28208	W. E. Carter 6624 Pawnee Drive Charlotte 28214
Commonwealth-Eastminster	M. C. Clark 1147 Linda Lane Charlotte 28211	C. Wayne Woods 1230 Rollins Ave. Charlotte 28205
Clanton Memorial	Allen W. Estridge, Jr. 911 Yorkmont Rd. Charlotte 28210	Ricky Furr 434 Blairhill Road Charlotte 28210
Cooks Memorial	Wilton A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 299 Charlotte 28208	Robert M. Penninger 187 Gum Branch Rd. Charlotte 28214
Cornelius	Joe V. Boone Box 68 Cornelius 28031	Marvin Bradford Cornelius 28031
Covenant	Dean W. Colvard 3066 Stonybrook Rd. Charlotte 28205	Cecil W. Davis, Jr. 2014 Dartmouth Place Charlotte 28207
East	Morris Plyler 817 Jerilyn Drive Charlotte 28212	Lynn Burris 6411 Wheeler Drive Charlotte 28211
Ellerbe First	Willie Scott McRae Box 117 Ellerbe 28338	A. M. Carter Route 2 Ellerbe 28338
First Union	John M. Dunn, Jr. Route 11, Box 236 Charlotte 28213	William H. Stewart Route 11, Box 64 Charlotte 28213
Forest Hill	J. Wilson Stewart 5054 Baylor Dr. Charlotte 28209	D. Maynard Marshall 4825 Gilmore Dr. Charlotte 28209
Hamlet	John M. Fowler 414 Spring St. Hamlet 28345	Henry S. Proctor Route 2, Box 269-AB Hamlet 28345
Hawley Memorial	Mr. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135
Hickory Grove	Mrs. R. L. Wright 7500 Hickory Grove-Newell Rd. Charlotte 28212	Kenneth Flowe 3517 Delgany Drive Charlotte 28212
Hopewell	William E. Moss Rt. 3, Box 470 Huntersville 28078	Darwin G. Moore Route 3 Huntersville 28078

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Huntersville	J. Y. Barnette Route 1, Box 250 Huntersville 28078	Miss Martha Montieth Route 1, Box 272 Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan RFD #2 Stanfield 28163	Lewis Lambert RFD #2 Stanfield 28163
Indian Trail	Robert M. Moore 5700 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105	Joe Moser Route 2 Matthews 28105
Johnston Memorial	Kenneth Smith 3816 Woodleaf Rd. Charlotte 28205	I. V. Shaffer 3407 Benard Avenue Charlotte 28206
Lee Park	John D. Williams RFD #1 Monroe 28110	Charles E. Williams Route 1 Monroe 28110
Locust	Robert L. Smith, Sr. Rt. 1, Box 90 Stanfield 28163	Robert C. Wilson Rt. 1, Box 366 Midland 28107
Macedonia	Paul O'Quinn Rt. 1, Box 184 Biscoe 27209	Daniel J. McCaskill Route 1, Box 38 Candor 27229
Mallard Creek	Harry S. Kirk Route 10, Box 491 Charlotte 28213	J. Mack Oehler Rt. 7, Box 677 Charlotte 28213
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Route 1, Box 10 Hamlet 28345	H. C. McRae Route 1, Box 9 Hamlet 28345
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Drawer 369 Marshville 28103	G. O. Perkins Box 301 Marshville 28103
Marston	Franklin McKay Rt. 1 Marston 28363	Mrs. B. H. Beacham Route 1 Marston 28363
Matthews	J. W. Russell P. O. Box 234 Matthews 28105	D. R. Cofer 341 Bubbling Well Road Matthews 28105
McGee	John O. Sides 336 Fielding Rd. Charlotte 28214	J. Ross Kistler 1125 James St. Charlotte 28214
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Route 2 Ellerbe 28338	Mrs. J. D. McLean Route 1 Ellerbe 28338
McQuay	John R. Litaker 6601 Elmwood Circle Charlotte 28214	Frank M. Felker, Jr. 3712 Rogers Street Charlotte 28208
Memorial	G. Ross Summerville Rt. 6, Box 574 Charlotte 28208	Dean Auten Route 5, Box 1047 Charlotte 28208
Monroe First	Fred McCallum 1004 South Bragg St. Monroe 28110	A. H. Smith 302 East Windsor St. Monroe 28110
Morven	John N. Wall Rt. 1, Box 113 Morven 28119	V. L. Wall, Jr. Route 1, Box 113 Morven 28119
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Route 1, Box 221 Ellerbe 28338	Joe Comer Box 86 Ellerbe 28338

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Mt. Gilead	A. L. McAulay P. O. Box 278 Mt. Gilead 27306	J. E. Poe Box 55 Mt. Gilead 27306
Mulberry	L. W. Byrum 2627 Park Lane Charlotte 28214	Wilson Haney 2617 Moores Park Road Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Rufus K. Allison P. O. Box 1249 Charlotte 28201	Mark P. Johnson, Jr. 409 Cherokee Road Charlotte 28207
Newell	D. E. Beckwith Rt. 10, Box 579 Charlotte 28213	W. D. Poteat P. O. Box 21 Newell 28126
New Salem	Oscar L. Efird Route 2 Marshville 28103	C. C. Moore Route 2 Marshville 28103
Norman	D. T. Warner Norman 28367	John R. Gallimore Norman 28367
Norwood	Mrs. E. M. Thompson Box 121 Norwood 28128	J. P. Hatley Box 311 Norwood 28128
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Box 272 Oakboro 28129	Mrs. Edith L. McLendon Box 428 Oakboro 28129
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Route 2 Pageland, S. C. 29728	Mrs. George A. Douglas Box 224 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Park Avenue	J. C. Thompson 1602 Birch St. Rockingham 28379	Miss Louise Dobbins 614 Roberdell Road Rockingham 28379
Paw Creek	F. E. Michael Route 6, Box 580-C Charlotte 28208	A. G. Davenport 248 Mellwood Drive Charlotte 28214
Pee Dee	C. W. Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306
Philadelphia	Ray H. Waltman Route 3, Box 442 Matthews 28105	Ray J. Hough Route 1 Box 486-A Midland 28107
Pineville	Reid Rogers 3016 Spring Valley Road Charlotte 28210	Robert Henry 522 Main St. Pineville 28134
Plaza	David R. Boozer 6728 Queensberry Dr. Charlotte 28211	James A. Wade 2017 Margate Ave. Charlotte 28205
Pleasant Hill	T. LaFontine Odom Rt. 3 Charlotte 28210	Jay S. Choate Rt. 1 Pineville 28134
Providence	John C. Reid, Jr. 4750 Addison Drive Charlotte 28211	Richard A. Hudson, Jr. Route 3 Waxhaw 28173
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Route 2 Huntersville 28078	J. W. Brown Route 1 Box 487 Huntersville 28078

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw 28173	Miss Hope Sims Route 1 Waxhaw 28173
Ridgecrest	Ondrie Efird Rt. 1 Stanfield 28163	Mrs. Nettie Almond Rt. 1 Stanfield 28163
Robinson	B. W. Faires Route 8, Box 277 Charlotte 28212	S. L. Wallace Route 8, Box 278-A Charlotte 28212
Rockingham	R. C. McLean Box 612 Rockingham 28379	Steve Ward Box 1398 Rockingham 28379
Rourk	Alfred B. Smith RFD 1 Ellerbe 28338	Jimmy Russell Rt. 2 Ellerbe 28338
St. Andrews	R. E. White 615 Kenlough Dr. Charlotte 28209	G. E. Schmid 324 McDonald Avenue Charlotte 28203
St. Giles	Doug Shivar 3125 Goneaway Rd. Charlotte 28210	Mrs. Isabel Baker 2027 Emerywood Drive Charlotte 28210
St. John	H. V. Nelson, Jr. 3336 Woodleaf Rd. Charlotte 28205	Tommy L. Griggs 5520 Kerry Lane Charlotte 28205
St. Paul	Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. 1015 Habersham Dr. Charlotte 28209	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Avenue Charlotte 28205
Salem	Lawrence Phillips Route 1 Mt. Croghan, S. C.	Mrs. Eddie Lee Sikes Route 1 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Sardis	Kent T. Patterson 1618 Lumarka Dr. Charlotte 28212	C. B. Baird, Sr. 5700 Sardis Road Charlotte 28211
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 5021 Milford Road Charlotte 28210	Michael E. Gheesling Box 740X, Route 1 Charlotte 28212
Selwyn Avenue	William L. Felts 327 Ridgewood Ave Charlotte 28209	Walter R. Moore 3836 Fellsway Charlotte 28209
Sharon	Richard E. Heaven 3300 Cornish Pl. Charlotte 28210	W. T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte 28210
Siler	A. Gill Davis Rt. 2 Matthews 28205	W. Patterson Keels Route 6 Monroe 28110
Six Mile Creek		
Smallwood	F. M. Jones 1727 Vantage Place Charlotte 28214	Mrs. Hazel I. Harper 2624 Roslyn Avenue Charlotte 28208
South Tryon	Mrs. Eva Reid 3466 Griffith St. Charlotte 28203	John E. Montgomery 1440 Interstate 85 Charlotte 28208
Star	J. F. Allen Box 8 Biscoe 27209	J. G. Britt, Jr. Star 27356

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Steele Creek	Harold P. Garrison Route 4, Box 468 Charlotte 28208	Roy R. Helms Rt. 3, Box 397 G Charlotte 28210
Stephenson	James C. Simpson, Jr. Route 1, Box 660 Indian Trail 28079	Will R. Kimbrell Route 1 Indian Trail 28079
Sugaw Creek	Miss Mable Todd 4412 Rolling Hills Dr. Charlotte 28213	Mrs. W. Howard Wall 301 Providence Road Charlotte 28211
Third	Roy Jenks 2508 Belvedere Ave. Charlotte 28205	Kenneth Stonebraker 4001 Abbeydale Drive Charlotte 28205
Thomasboro	J. Bud Payne P. O. Box 8631 Charlotte 28208	B. H. Long 252 W. LaPorte Drive Charlotte 28208
Trinity	John C. McDonald, Jr. 3131 Providence Rd. Charlotte 28211	Robert T. Johnson, Jr. 2528 Sherwood Avenue Charlotte 28207
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 666 Troy 27371	Robert Gaddy Box 32 Troy 27371
Turner	C. H. Biggers RFD #5 Monroe 28110	George W. Simpson RFD 5 Monroe 28110
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Route 2, Box 456 Monroe 28110	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Route 2, Box 456 Monroe 28110
Wadesboro	James D. Burch 304 East View St. Wadesboro 28170	W. L. Wildermuth 216 S. Rutherford St. Wadesboro 28170
Walkersville	Robert L. McCain Route 2 Waxhaw 28173	Hazel Norwood Box 46 Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	J. L. Knox Box 34 Waxhaw 28173	Robert Davis Route 4 Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	Philip R. Hedrick 2810 Wintergreen Dr. Charlotte 28211	George M. Smith, Jr. 2020 Dilworth Rd., E. Charlotte 28203
Westover Hills	Lake Richey 4214 Waterbury Dr. Charlotte 28209	Mrs. George Anderson 5726 Londonderry Road Charlotte 28209
Williams Memorial	H. G. Stancil Route 11, Box 605 Charlotte 28213	Don P. Brown Route 9, Box 402 Charlotte, 28213

The Two Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Plaza Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 24, 1970

The Presbytery assembled at 2:00 P.M. and was led in a worship service including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and a sermon by the Moderator. Participating were Robert S. Owens, Jr., W. D. Kuenzli, Pastors of the host church, and A. Rudolph Hendricks, Moderator. Elders assisting in the administration of the Lord's Supper were Marion Davis, Jr., W. M. Crowder, J. D. McCluer, Samuel Elliott, Howard Waters, James Shinn, Frank Cook, J. E. Allen and Edd DeArmon.

The sermon by the Moderator was on the theme, "Let Us Go Forward," from the text in Exodus 15:14.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and a quorum was declared present. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, visiting minister brethren, and other visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, Ruling Elder in the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church and Moderator-Nominee, was elected by acclamation and took the chair.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by Robert S. Owens, Jr., host Pastor, who moved the adoption of the Docket. His motion was seconded and carried.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Sermon by Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Administered by Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr. and Rev. W. D. Kuenzli, Assisted by Elders of the Plaza Church
3. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of visiting Brethren. Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time
4. Election of Moderator—Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, Moderator Nominee.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   1. Bills and Overtures
   2. Attendance
   3. Tellers

7. Communications
8. Report of Treasurer
9. Report of Presbytery's Council—John M. Handley
10. Report of Personnel Committee—Henry S. Robinson
11. Report of General Presbyter
12. Montreat—Anderson College (5 Minutes)
13. Report of Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations Oliver W. Carmichael—(3:00 P.M.—Special Order)
14. Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—Robert J. James
15. Calls for Pastors and Supplies
16. Commissions to be appointed
17. Nomination of Moderator—Nominee
18. Report of Book Store Committee
19. Report of Evaluation and Review Committee—E. T. Thompson, Jr. (5 minutes)
20. Specialized Ministry—L. W. Topping (5 Minutes)
21. Report of Court Operations—Russell M. Kerr
    a. Resolutions b. Place of next Stated Meeting
22. Unfinished Business
23. New Business
24. Reading and adoption of Minutes
25. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

P. S. The following items scheduled for the February Meeting will be on the Docket for the May Meeting:

1. Synod's Ad Interim Committee, Presbytery Boundaries
2. Report Re: Ministers salaries, Commission on Minister and His Work

A suspension of the rules was voted which would permit the adoption of the Minutes of the meeting at its close and not at the next stated meeting of the Court.

ENROLLMENT: The following Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled:

Ministers: Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, James P. Barksdale, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, James N. Biggers, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, Walter D. Clark, Charles W. Coats, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., John F. Foy, J. Brett Fenwick, James E. Fogartie, J. S. Garner, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Paul Douglas Heidt, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Robert F. Henry, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, Robert J. James, Frank S. Jones, A. Merrell Keith, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, William F. Long, R. Rod Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, III, J. R. McAlpine III, A. G. McInnis, John H. McVay, James S. Mann, Frank Alfred Mathes, Carl S. Miller, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Charles M. Murray, Thomas J. Nash III, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens,

Jr., H. L. Patrick, E. P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Robert H. Ramey, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, William A. Stewart, Jr., H. E. Stoessel, E. L. Stoffel, J. W. Stork, Joe E. Stowe, A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., T. W. Tucker, Robert Turner, Carl T. Uzzell, J. H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, Edward C. Wilson, Robert S. Woodson.

Ministers Excused: Paul W. Beazley, David G. Boyce, Kenneth P. Craig, Morris J. Ehrlich, III, Leighton Ford, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., C. F. Jacks, David B. Jenkins, David C. Kennedy, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Neal C. Leach, Bob E. Murdock, Douglas L. Paulson, Marshal L. Smith, Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner.

Minister Unexcused: J. F. Condro

Elders: D. L. Little, Albemarle First; George H. Jones, Albemarle Road; Jack P. Baker, Altan; David L. Grier, Amay James; J. R. Cameron, Amity; Charlie Spratt, Avondale; A. C. Gardner, Badin; G. S. Morrison, W. H. Belk; A. Bruce Bradley, Jr., Benton Heights; Donald Doster, Bethany; Thomas B. Knox, Jr., Bethel; Brent Haigler, Bethlehem; D. J. McCaskill, Biscoe; E. J. Lyerly, Caldwell Memorial; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; Fuller McDuffie, Candor; Alfred Robinson, Carmel; C. M. Joy, Central Steele Creek; Thomas D. Sparrow, Charlotte First; M. E. Alexander, Christ; Mrs. Joe Hunter, Clanton Memorial; J. M. Altman, Commonwealth-Eastminster; Richard F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; W. L. Capps, George S. Sinnicks, Carleton N. Whilden, Covenant; Roger W. Blackwelder, East; R. C. Carriker, Ellerbe; Jack Kanipe, First Union; Morris C. Greene, Forest Hill; Glenn O. Miller, Hamlet; Paul Strohauer, Hickory Grove; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; Keith Williams, Indian Trail; Dan Lamon, Johnston Memorial; Robert Smith, Sr., Locust; D. J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Calvin B. Morrow, Mallard Creek; Dewitt Lee, Marshville; J. Hoyt Hamilton, McGee; John R. Litaker, McQuay; G. Ross Summerville, Memorial; Mrs. John W. Ormand, Monroe First; John N. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; J. E. Poe, Mt. Gilead; L. W. Byrum, Mulberry; Rufus K. Allison, K. Martin Waters, Jr., Myers Park; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Glenn, Newell; D. T. Warner, Norman; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; Hugh M. Neisler, Pageland; Ernest J. Spivey, Park Avenue; Andy Harrington, Paw Creek; Ralph Howell, Philadelphia; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; Matthew W. Crowder, Plaza; Jack L. Caldwell, Pleasant Hill; Joseph W. Hattersley, Providence; Harry Washam, Ramah; O. M. Efird, Ridgecrest; Campbell C. Cochran; St. Andrews; Carl B. Moss, St. Giles; George Hall, St. John; Edd W. DeArmon, Jr., St. Paul; Joseph M. Clark, Sardis; Michael E. Gheesling, Seigle Ave.; Charles H. Wheatley, Selwyn; George W. Elliott, Sharon; Fleet Davis, Siler; Mrs. Effie Everette, Smallwood; Annie N. Davis, South Tryon; N. W. Freeman, Star; H. L. Reid, Steele Creek; Guy D. Privette, Stephenson; W. G. Faires, Sugaw Creek; Rondal W. Moore, Charlotte Third; James M. Hopkins, Thomasboro; Charles E. Moore, Jr., Trinity; Parks McCorkle, Turner; Jack Tesh, Unionville; Mrs. William Wildermuth, Wadesboro; Donald McCain, Walkersville; W. C. Massey, Waxhaw; Paul M. Ranson, Westminster; Harry M. McRae, Westover Hills; J. W. Zimmerman, Jr., Williams Memorial.

Churches Excused: Commonwealth-Eastminster, New Salem, Salem.

Churches Unexcused: Banks, Beulah, Camden, Cornelius, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Marks Creek, Marston, Matthews, McLean, Oakboro, Pee Dee, Rehoboth, Robinson, Rockingham First, Rourk, Troy.

The following Standing Committees and Tellers were appointed by the Moderator:

Attendance Committee: J. Arthur Beard, Chairman; W. F. Long, E. O. Byrd, Jr., Edd W. DeArmon, Glenn O. Miller, W. G. Faires.

Bills and Overtures: Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman; E. T. Thompson, Jr., Robert Turner, M. W. Crowder, Calvin B. Morrow, Joe L. Puckett, Sr.

Tellers: J. S. Russell, Jr., Chairman; Carl S. Miller, Oliver W. Carmichael, James W. Hopkins, W. L. Capps, J. M. Zimmerman, Jr.

A report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was made by Oliver W. Carmichael, who introduced Robert Lee Nichols, Carmel Church, and Joseph Lee Puckett, Hopewell Church, as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word. They made statements as to their religious experience and sense of call. These were approved as satisfactory and the motion prevailed that they be received. The reception procedure was conducted by the Moderator. A charge was delivered to Robert Lee Nichols by his pastor, John C. Laughlin, and to Joseph Lee Puckett by his pastor, Eldon D. Wadsworth. Prayer was offered by A. Rudolph Hendricks and the Moderator declared the two young men enrolled as Candidates.

Zane M. Moore, Chairman of the sub-committee on Examinations presented the following ministers for examination and reception: Glenn Lee Hill, Presbytery of Concord; Taft A. Franklin, Presbytery of Abingdon; James W. Eller, Presbytery of Bethel; Charles LaRue Kirby, Presbytery of Wilmington; and William C. Rhodes, Jr., Presbytery of Concord.

The Committee reported that the examination of these brethren in compliance with the Book of Church Order was complete and sustained. Each of them made statements to the Court as to religious experience and sense of call. The motion prevailed that these statements be received as satisfactory and that Glenn L. Hill, Taft A. Franklin, James W. Eller, Charles L. Kirby and William C. Rhodes, Jr. be admitted to membership in the Presbytery upon signing the Roll Book.

Calls for the pastoral services were found in order and placed in the hands of the ministers as follows: Glenn L. Hill to the Ramah Church; Taft A. Franklin to the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches; James W. Eller to the Robinson Church; Charles L. Kirby to the Caldwell Memorial Church; and William C. Rhodes as Assistant Pastor of the Sharon Church. For terms of calls, see report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. These calls were accepted, and Installation Commissions were appointed as follows:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend Glenn L. Hill As Pastor Of The Ramah Church On March 1, 1970 at 7 P.M.

Ministers

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman—To Preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

J. S. Garner—To preach the Sermon

Zane M. Moore—To deliver the charge to the Pastor

Frank A. Mathes—Prayer

Ruling Elders

W. B. Young (Central Steele Creek)—To deliver the charge to the Congregation

Arthur W. Barnes (Central Steele Creek)

E. S. Barnhardt (Ramah)

Alternate: Thomas C. Brown (Ramah)

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Install Reverend James W. Eller as Pastor of the Robinson Church on March 1, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

Ministers

Glenn B. Robinson, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Fred P. Turner—To preach the Sermon

Paul W. Beazley—To deliver the charge to the Pastor

Russell M. Kerr

Ruling Elders

Robert Hill (Robinson)—To deliver the charge to the Congregation

Byron Luna (Robinson)

John W. Brawley (Robinson)

B. W. Faires (Robinson) Alternate

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Install Reverend Charles L. Kirby as Pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Church on Sunday, March 1, 1970 at 3 P.M.

Ministers

Thornton W. Tucker, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

E. Lee Stoffel—To preach the Sermon

Eugene D. Witherspoon—To deliver the charge to the Congregation

Robert H. Ramey, Jr.

Ruling Elders

Thomas D. Sparrow, M.D.—To deliver the charge to the Pastor

Ernest B. Hunter, Jr.

William A. White, Jr.

P.S. Dr. Eugene Witherspoon to be invited to participate in the Service

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Install Reverend Taft A. Franklin as Pastor of the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches on Sunday, March 8, 1970 at 11 A.M. (The Service to be held in the Norman Presbyterian Church)

Ministers

T. Duke Williams, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Frank H. Caldwell—To preach the Sermon

John A. Carriker—To deliver the charge to the Pastor

Ruling Elders

Horace McCall (Troy)—To deliver the charge to the Congregations

John W. Terry (Park Avenue)

Edward O. Kenion (Candor)

W. S. McRae (Ellerbe)

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Install Reverend William C. Rhodes as Assistant Pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 15, 1970 at 11:15 A.M.

Ministers

Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Frank H. Caldwell—To preach the Sermon

David E. Wilkinson—To deliver the charge to the minister

Ruling Elders

Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)—To deliver the charge to the Congregation

John Vance Washam (Cornelius)

Richard E. Heaven (Sharon)

Under communications, the Stated Clerk presented the following:

An overture from the Session of the Seigle Avenue Church requesting Presbytery to forbid its member churches from permitting the rental of their church buildings for private schools, grades 1 through 12;

An overture from the Session of the Westminster Church asking Presbytery for guidelines in combatting the use of pornography in this area.

These overtures were referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

L. W. Topping requested Presbytery to accept his resignation as a member of the Committee on Personnel, and it was accepted. This vacancy is to be filled by election by Presbytery.

Robert F. Henry, Jr. requested the Court to accept his resignation as Hospital Chaplain and Stated Supply of the Banks Church, to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and that church and grant him permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for a period 12 months. The motion prevailed that these requests be granted.

The report of the Commission to install Frank Alfred Mathes as pastor of the Huntersville Church was presented and admitted to record.

Service of Installation for Frank Alfred Mathes
Huntersville Presbyterian Church, December 14, 1969

The Commission met on December 14, 1969 at 3:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Eugene P. Poe, Frank H. Caldwell, and Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. Elders: Joseph W. Grier, Jr., Benjamin S. Horack, Sr., LeGette Blythe, and Merle Randle.

The Commisson meeting was opened with prayer by Frank H. Caldwell. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commisson recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Benjamin S. Horack, Sr., read the Scripture and Merle Randle had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Eugene P. Poe on the topic, "A Sense of History".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Huntersville Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Frank Alfred Mathes had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

A Prayer of Installation was delivered by Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Frank H. Caldwell.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Joseph W. Grier, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Benjamin S. Horack, Sr.

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
Secretary

Minutes of the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery and First Presbytery (A. R. P.) relative to the First Union Presbyterian Church were admitted to record.

Minutes of Commission

The Joint Commisison of Mecklenburg Presbytery (U.S.) and First Presbytery (ARP), relative to First Union Presbyterian Church, met in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, January 15, 1970, at 4:30 P.M.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Russell M. Kerr.

Those present were: members—Russell M. Kerr, J. W. Lesslie, Henry P. Bigham, Jr., E. Ross Cathey, James E. Fogartie, Joseph W. Grier, Jr.; visitors—J. A. Cannon, Carleton N. Whilden, Robert Ritchie, J. Cecil Lawrence.

James E. Fogartie offered the opening prayer.

The Chairman gave a resume of actions relative to properties of First Union Presbyterian Church.

Carleton N. Whilden, Chairman of the Committee on Property and Insurance of the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery, detailed offers for properties belonging to and formerly used by Nevin Presbyterian Church.

Motion: that the Commission accept the offer to lease with option to purchase of the Rock of Ages Baptist Church, dated December 16, 1969, subject to approval of the lease agreement by the Committee on Property and Insurance of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and legal counsel; and that the trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be requested to execute such papers as are necessary to carry out the contract. Seconded. Unanimous.

Mr. Whilden read an offer for the former Allen Hills A.R.P. property.

Motion: that the Commission accept the offer of St. Matthew's United Church of Christ to purchase property described in the offer, subject to the approval of the offer by the Committee on Property and Insurance of Mecklenburg Presbytery and legal counsel; and that the trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be requested to execute such papers as are necessary to carry out the contract. Seconded. Unanimous.

It was noted that unsold properties will continue to be listed with Vinson Realty Company.

The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Commission to Mr. Whilden for his efforts in behalf of this work.

The Commission was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend James A. Cannon.

James E. Fogartie, Clerk

Communications from (1) T. Watson Street and (2) W. Thad Goodwin were referred to the Committee on Publicity and Promotion and Presbytery's Council.

The report of the Commission appointed to merge the Camp Greene and Wilmore Churches was presented and admitted to record.

Report of Commission to Merge Camp Greene and Wilmore Presbyterian Churches on December 14, 1969

The Commission convened in the Pastor's Study of the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 14, 1969, at 7 P.M. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman, called the Commission to order, and

Robert F. Stokes led in prayer. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary.

Members of Commission present: Ministers: Frank H. Caldwell, J. Cecil Lawrence, Fred C. Holder, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr. Ruling Elders: Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., Robert F. Stokes, Hugh D. Verner, M.D., J. Price Robinson, Theodore A. Greene, Clarence W. Kelly.

At 7:30 the Commission joined the Congregation in worship. After the singing of the hymn, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation", J. Cecil Lawrence pronounced the invocation. The Scripture was read by J. Cecil Lawrence. Fred C. Holder preached on the subject, "The Church and History".

The Chairman explained the purpose of the Commission which had been given authority by Mecklenburg Presbytery to merge the Camp Greene and Wilmore Churches.

The Chairman asked the congregation if they were ready to adopt the Plan of Union presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery. They voted in the affirmative.

After the Chairman asked the questions, he declared that the Camp Greene and Wilmore Churches were united into the Christ Presbyterian Church.

The Chairman read a telegram from the Officers and Congregation of the Westover Hills Church congratulating the members of the new congregation.

The congregation of Christ Presbyterian Church elected the following Ruling Elders: M. E. Alexander, F. A. Bollinger, W. M. Burch, Lamar W. Coates, A. E. Cobb, William E. Cross, W. P. Costner, Guy E. Fleming, John M. Fleming, Douglas E. Flowe, John C. Harper, John O. Hawfield, L. W. Henkel, William A. Hucks, T. L. Eddings, B. H. Moore, J. H. Mullis, J. T. Nivens, Napoleon J. Owens, Harold C. Patterson, James B. Pope, H. F. Porter, R. L. Porter, Malcolm S. Rhyne, Jr., Roland M. Smith, John B. Smith, J. E. Stroud, C. D. Wilson, Jr.

Absent were: J. R. Jamison, Sr., M. C. Tilley and H. Y. Yandle. H. O. Gunnell, Elder Emeritus, was not present.

The following Deacons were elected: H. D. Amos, James L. Beaver, C. I. Boozer, Robert A. Campbell, Paul C. Chambers, J. C. Conder, Jr., Earl M. Cox, Jr., Luther M. Douglas, E. J. Huffstickler, Clinton E. Jackson, E. A. James, A. J. Kisner, Clyde W. O'Dell, C. H. Phillips, Wesley Phillips, Floyd S. Porter, Horace Ratcliffe, George P. Stowe, Andrew P. Tanner, H. F. Taylor, Howard L. Thrower, Ed O. Underwood, Lewis A. West, L. A. Wolfe.

Absent were: R. M. Godwin, Walter J. McCorkle, F. C. Pegram.

The following Trustees were elected: Frank Grubb, D. W. Flowe, H. F. Porter, John B. Smith, C. H. Phillips.

The congregation extended a call to Reverend Robert W. Rayburn. The following people were authorized by the congregation to sign the call: H. F. Porter, C. H. Phillips. M. E. Alexander, Lewis A. West, Jr., H. A. Ratcliffe, Roland W. Smith. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $7,000; Manse and all utilities: $1,500 Car Allowance; $75 Book Fund (Per year); Full 10 percent of the Salary basis for Annuities and Group Insurance; One month paid vacation; one day, other than Sunday, off each week.

The questions to Mr. Rayburn and to the congregation were answered in the affirmative.

The Chairman declared that Robert W. Rayburn had been elected as Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church. Mr. Rayburn accepted the Call which was placed in his hands.

All Officers, both Elders and Deacons, who were present were installed by the Commission. Reverend Robert W. Rayburn was installed as Pastor by the Commission.

Reverend Marshall E. Tobias offered the prayer for the newly elected Pastor and Officers.

The Charge to the Pastor and Officers was given by Robert F. Stokes.

The Charge to the Congregation was given by Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.

After the singing of the hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory", the benediction was given by Robert W. Rayburn.

The Commission retired to the Pastor's Study and after the reading of the Minutes, which were approved, Frank H. Caldwell led in the closing prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Secretary

An announcement by Joe E. Stowe with regard to a Special Studies Workshop was received as information.

The Presbytery Treasurer's Report was presented, received and admitted to record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CENTRAL TREASURER RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — 1969

1. General Assembly—Budgeted $366,483.37
   Non-Budgeted 9,845.68
2. Synod of North Carolina—Budgeted $260,364.51
   Non-Budgeted, Campaign Funds 600.00
3. Church Extension—Presbytery

Receipts:

Benevolences	$ 86,243.89	
Boyd Memorial Fund	2,891.03	
Tax Refund for 1968	8.37	
Vacation Fund for Ministers	60.00	
Insurance Refund	230.00	
Refund—Task Force letters	40.56	
Designated for Seigle Avenue	3,750.00	
Presbyterian Development Fd.	1,678.75	
Balance on Hand 1-10-'69	11,417.65	
Total — Budgeted		$106,320.25

Receipts—Non-Budgeted

Board of National Ministries	$ 5,000.00	
Sale of Albemarle Road Prop.	15,901.41	
Sale of Pineville Property	20,000.00	
Jail Ministry—Designated	35.00	
Total—Non-Budgeted		$ 40,936.41
Total Receipts		$147,256.66

Disbursements—Budgeted

Sustentation	$ 42,755.00
Pineville Presbyterian Church	10,000.00
Double Oaks Nursery	5,000.00

Inter-Church Action	9,500.00
Dilworth Community Ministry	1,500.00
Indian Trail Property	11,331.40
Albemarle Property	3,920.00
Committee Operating Expenses	5,952.04
Seigle Avenue Debt	8,245.80
Total Budgeted	$ 98,204.24

Disbursements—Non-Budgeted

Charlotte First—School of Music	$ 5,000.00
First Fed. Savings—Pineville Church	15,901.41
Pineville—Sale of Property	18,800.00
Commission for sale of Property	1,200.00
Jail Ministry	35.00
Total Non-Budgeted	$ 40,936.41
Total Disbursements	$139,140.65
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970	$ 8,116.01

4. Christian Education

Receipts:

Balance on Hand 1-10-'69	$ 14,652.61	
Benevolences	29,778.61	
Tax Refund—1968	280.58	
Registration Fees—		
Camp Stewart	5,617.52	
Fees from Workshops	54.70	
Fee from Leadership School	390.70	
Kings Mt. Presbytery	400.00	
Fees from Youth Rally	43.97	
Interest on Savings		
Certificate	100.00	
Sale of tractor	750.00	
From Stock on tractor	994.11	
Refund—Duplicate payment	43.06	
Total Receipts	$ 53,105.86	

Disbursements—Camp Stewart

Administrative	$ 19,126.11
Operations	9,298.81
Maintenance	4,036.74
Supplies, equipment	2,167.83
Dietitian's Expenses	658.00
Petty Cash	200.00
Architect's Expenses	13.92
Tractor	2,738.21
Total Camp Stewart	$ 38,239.62

Christian Education Committee Expenses:

Charlotte Leadership School	$ 1,759.18
Interpersonal Relations Laboratory	300.00
Stanley-Montgomery School	450.00
Richmond-Anson School	500.00
Youth-Sub-Committee	734.32
Division Workshops	928.50
Men's Work	275.00
Children's Sub-Committee	368.70
D. C. E. Office Expenses	115.00
Continuing Education DCE	113.40
Scholarships—CLC	1,435.00
Home and Family Expenses	419.50

Committee Travel and Expenses			360.09	
Adult Consultants' Training			100.00	
Total Committee Expenses			$ 7,858.69	
Total C. Stewart and C. E. Com.			$ 46,098.31	
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970			$ 7,007.55	

5. Committee on Evangelism

Balance on Hand 1-10-'69	$ 461.00			
Receipts:				
Benevolences	879.71			
Tax Refund 1968	32.94			
Festival of Faith Offerings	333.40			
Total Receipts	$ 1,707.05			
Disbursements—Evangelism				
Festival of Faith			$ 1,339.81	
Educational Programs			35.00	
Church Project			50.00	
Committee Operating Expenses			41.53	
Total Disbursements			$ 1,466.34	
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970				$ 240.71

6. Ministerial Education

Balance on Hand 1-10-'69	$ 184.44			
Receipts:				
Benevolences	1,847.53			
Alexander Fund	375.27			
Total Receipts	$ 2,407.24			
Disbursements: Grants-In-Aid			$ 2,207.24	
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970				$ 200.00

7. Minister and His Work

Balance on Hand 1-10-'69	$ 1,422.25			
Receipts:				
Benevolences	1,294.40			
Refund for Minister's expenses	90.00			
Designated gift	50.00			
Total Receipts:	$ 2,856.65			
Disbursements:				
Committee Operating Expenses			$ 937.30	
Discretionary Fund			1,569.44	
Total Disbursements			$ 2,506.74	
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970				$ 349.91

8. Chapel Hill Sanctuary

Receipts:				
Benevolences	$ 3,180.26			
Disbursements			$ 3,000.00	
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970				$ 180.26

9. Presbytery's Council—Budgeted

Balance on Hand 1-10-'69	($ — 138.58)			
Receipts:				
Benevolences	$ 21,551.44			
Tax Refund 1968	161.42			

Glenwood ARP for Chaplain	50.00			
Total Receipts	$ 21,624.28			
Disbursements—Budgeted				
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian		$ 5,568.96		
The Chaplains' Program				
Salaries, Social Security		8,840.80		
M.A.F. — Chaplains		2,128.00		
Hospitalization		628.50		
Miscellaneous Expenses		1,150.00		
Office Furniture		291.20		
Total Disbursements		$ 18,607.46		
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970			$	3,016.82
Receipts: Non-Budgeted				
Fowler Fund	$ 750.00			
Offering—Mission Possible	73.86			
Rockingham Church	836.00			
First Union Church Manse	12,532.20			
Alexander Children's Center	450.56			
Total Non-Budgeted	$ 14,642.62			
Disbursements: Non-Budgeted				
Rockingham Church		$ 836.00		
First Union Church Manse		12,532.20		
Fowler Fund and Mission Possible		514.70		
Alexander Children's Center		450.56		
Total Non-Budgeted		$ 14,333.46		
Balance Fowler Fund January 10, 1970			$	309.16

10. World Mission Committee

Receipts:				
Benevolences	$ 276.61			
Disbursements:				
Delegates to Montreat		$ 218.50		
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970			$	58.11
World Mission Film Fund		$ 151.77		

11. Church and Manse Fund

Receipts:				
From Members	$ 4,442.00			
Disbursements:				
Pineville Presbyterian Church		$ 1,467.50		
Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church		1,659.50		
Benton Heights Presbyterian Church		1,315.00		
Total Disbursements		$ 4,442.00		
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970				None

12. Business Fund
Balance on Hand 1-10-'69 ($—3,442.78)

Receipts:				
Churches 1968	$ 2,346.96			
Churches 1969	61,066.13			
Council to Business Fund	5,116.10			
N.C.N.B. Stock	21.07			
N.C.N.B. Dividends	54.72			
Tax Refund 1968	160.13			

Stewardship Supper	16.55	
Designated	175.00	
Total Receipts	$ 65,513.88	

Disbursements—Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk

Salaries, Taxes, S.S.	$ 19,546.00	
M.A.F.—Dr. Lawrence	1,330.00	
Hospitalization	439.34	
Office Social Security	299.34	
Stewardship Program	285.32	
Discretionary Fund	871.66	
Postage, Materials	1,194.17	
Phone	818.09	
Council Operating Expenses	2,571.90	
Equipment	772.49	
Total	$ 28,128.31	

General Presbytery Expenses

General Assembly Assessment	$ 11,009.70	
Synod Assessment	16,579.10	
Hosting Presbytery	300.00	
Presbytery Minutes	2,750.91	
Total	$ 30,639.71	

Office of Central Treasurer

Salaries, Taxes, S.S.	$ 6,200.00	
Office Social Security	297.60	
Hospitalization—Mrs. Walsh	125.09	
Rent for Office	1,051.34	
Postage, Supplies	330.14	
Phone	236.51	
Total	$ 8,240.68	
Total Business Fund	$ 67,008.70	
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970		($—1,494.82)
Receipts 1969	$954,458.44	
Disbursements 1969	936,322.96	
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970	$ 18,135.48	

First Union National Bank

Receipts 1969	$ 3,742.90	
Disbursements 1969	995.48	
Balance on Hand January 10, 1970	$ 2,747.42	

C. B. Baird
Central Treasurer
Mecklenburg Presbytery

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—1969

		Receipts	Disbursements	Balance on Hand Jan. 10, 1970
1.	General Assembly	$366,483.37	$366,483.37	.....
	Non-Budgeted	9,845.68	9,845.68	.....
2.	Synod of No. Carolina	260,364.51	260,364.51	.....
	Campaign Funds	600.00	600.00	.....
3.	Church Extension	106,320.25	98,204.24	$ 8,116.01
	Non-Budgeted	40,936.41	40,936.41	.....
4.	Christian Education	53,105.86	46,098.31	7,007.55
5.	Committee on Evangelism	1,707.05	1,466.34	240.71
6.	Ministerial Education	2,407.24	2.207.24	200.00
7.	Minister and His Work	2,856.65	2,506.74	349.91
8.	Chapel Hill Sanctuary	3,180.26	3,000.00	180.26
9.	Presbytery's Council	21,624.28	18,607.46	3,016.82
	Non-Budgeted	14,642.62	14,333.46	309.16
10.	World Missions Committee	276.61	218.50	58.11
	W. M. Film Fund	151.77	.....	151.77
11.	Church and Manse Fund	4,442.00	4,442.00	.....
12.	Business Fund	65,513.88	67,008.70	($—1,494.82)
	Totals	$954,458.44	$936,322.96	$ 18,135.48

The report of David G. Boyce, Military Chaplain was received.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by John M. Handley. It was received as information and the recommendations were adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That Council and Presbytry not allocate any funds without that request being sent to the Budget and Stewardship Committee for prior consideration.

2. That Committee expense be officially defined as necessary postage, phone calls, parking, and eight cents (8c) per mile for any member who lives within the bounds of Presbytery and whose mileage exceeds 40 miles per round trip (or over total of 40 miles per week for the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work); and that due to the unique nature of its responsibility, the Commission on the Minister and His Work be excluded from compliance to the official definition as set forth above; and that the Central Treasurer be authorized to pay only those expenses and that the vouchers must be signed by the Chairman of the Committee or Commission.

3. That the expense of the examination of a minister-elect meeting with the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee be borne by the local church or church extending the call, and that this policy be retroactive to January 1, 1970.

4. That the following Resolution of Council be adopted and a copy sent to the Clerk of Session of each church:

Since the following churches made payments to budgeted benevolences in excess of their askings for 1969 and since their faithfulness in this area of financial stewardship comes at a time when some are faltering in their love and loyalty to the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and since this action was taken by the officers of these local congregations without any special campaign by Presbytery.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg go on record as gratefully acknowledging the faithfulness and generosity of these churches and commending their accomplishment to each of the churches of Presbytery as their budgeted benevolence goal for 1970.

	Asking	Paid
Albemarle First	$18,838	$20,872.41
Albemarle Road	4,200	4,255.57
Bethany	334	500.00
Benton Heights	423	719.00
Commonwealth-Eastminster	8,176	8,787.80
Cooks Memorial	14,937	15,649.02
Hamlet	5,572	6,054.16
Hawley Memorial	246	259.70
Hopewell	12,638	13,631.24
Indian Hill	300	376.75
Johnston Memorial	2,293	2,367.67
Lee Park	600	695.00
Locust	2,500	2,849.77
McGee	1,200	1,265.00
Mallard Creek	11,314	11,354.34
Marston	203	255.00
Matthews	1,565	1,777.10
Memorial	2,600	2,638.50
Mt. Gilead	1,479	1,539.10
Myers Park	96,095	97,947.40
Newell	911	973.71
Pleasant Hill	2,400	2,545.00
Providence	7,200	9,278.31
Ridgecrest	1,500	1,533.70
Robinson	3,000	3,155.00
St. Giles	5,300	6,896.12
St. Paul	4,100	4,652.43
Sardis	31,320	46,260.64
Sharon	10,000	12,517.20
Third	3,395	3,470.00
Troy	2,100	2,802.80
Turner	2,000	2,028.52
Unionville	500	516.00
Wadesboro	3,300	3,610.00
Waxhaw	1,600	1,610.14

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

5. That the words "for Memorial" be deleted from recommendation 4C of Council's October, 1969 Minutes regarding the "hospital visitor".

6. That $1,500 of the proceeds of the NCNB Stock sale approved in 1969 be designated for the "SouthPark Shopping Center Ministry." (Balance remaining: $1,247.42)

The report of the Personnel Committee was submitted by the Chairman, Henry S. Robinson.

Wayne R. Aughinbaugh was elected to replace Dwight L. Barker on the Leadership Education Committee, Class of 1970; and Donald W. Cathey was elected to succeed Archie B. McCall, same Committee and Class.

Lacy Sellers was elected to the Class of 1972 to replace William M. Archer, Jr. resigned, on the Specialized Ministry Committee.

Presbytery completed the incomplete portions of the report of the Personnel Committee by adding the names of Elders from the following churches: East—John Blanchard; St. John—R. Belk Hovis, Robinson—John W. Brawley.

Elder Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia Church, requested that his name be removed from nominations of Commissioners to the General Assembly. Request granted.

Ballots for Ministerial Commissioners to the General Assembly were distributed with instructions to vote for six of the twelve nominees.

Ballots for Ruling Elder Commissioners to the General Assembly were distributed with instructions to vote for eight of the sixteen nominees.

Mr. Tom Crumpler, representing Montreat—Anderson College, spoke on behalf of that Institution. His address was received as information.

The report of the General Presbyter was received and admitted to record.

REPORT OF GENERAL PRESBYTER— PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

For the past five weeks, a major portion of our time has been spent in preparing statistical reports for the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. The report for 1969 is as follows:

Mecklenburg Presbytery Statistical Summary
Church Year 1969

Ruling Elders	1,260
Deacons	1,338
Added on Profession	846
Other Gains	2,300
Losses	2,630
Communicants	37,197
Adult Baptisms	263
Infant Baptisms	540
Sunday School Enrollment	26,713

Financial Report

1.	Assembly Causes	$ 419,167
2.	Synod's Causes	271,751
3.	Presbytery's Causes	165,901
4.	Total Budgeted Benevolences	856,759
5.	Assembly's Non-Budgeted Causes	114,246
6.	Synod's Non-Budgeted Causes	179,298
7.	Presbytery's Non-Budgeted Causes	16,380
8.	Congregational Missions	99,188
9.	Miscellaneous Contributions	101,839
10.	Total Non Budgeted Benevolences	517,386
11.	Total to all Benevolences	1,367,770
12.	Current Expenses	3,162,252
13.	Building Fund Receipts	946,289
14.	Total All Contributions	5,476,311

Since the beginning of 1970, the members of the Staff in Presbytery's Office have been promoting the work of Presbytery as projected by the Provisional Manual. It has been our desire to assist in every way possible. Our efforts have been continuous. Two discrepancies have happened to our work.

1. Lack of space
2. Difficulty encountered in securing part-time secretarial assistance

Presbytery's Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 4:45. Here are some of the things that happen in Presbytery's Office:

1. 25 to 50 visits per day
2. 30 to 60 telephone calls per day
3. Hundreds of letters must go out each week
4. Various reports to the General Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, etc.
5. Arranging for pulpit supplies in vacant churches
6. Preparation and mailing of Minutes for Presbytery's Council
7. Preparation of Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery for printers
8. The writing and preparation of **Mecklenburg Presbyterian**
9. Etc.

The General Presbyter has had conferences with Chairmen of:

Paid Staff, Budget and Stewardship, Property and Insurance, Pre-Ordination and Examinations, Commission on the Minister and His Work (from ten to eighteen hours per week with Chairman), Evaluation and Review, Leadership Education, Camping and Retreat, Institutional Ministries, Strategy and Research, Specialized Ministry, Personnel Committee, Court Operations, and Interpretations Committee.

J. Cecil Lawrence,
General Presbyter-Stated Clerk

A report of the Evaluation and Review Committee was presented by E. T. Thompson, Jr., and received as information. This Committee also presented Twenty Guidelines for Keeping Minutes of the Session. All but three of these have been provided all Clerks of Session for Session Book insertion. The following three new ones are to be added:

1. Statement of Mission of Particular Church as approved by Session on Page 1. (In less than a page, but more than a paragraph).

2. Names appear on front of book.

3. Session's evaluation of past year's work, i.e. strengths, areas of need on last page.

The Chair entertained names for Moderator-Nominee. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., First Church—Albemarle, was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations, Mr. Russell was declared Moderator—Nominee.

Robert Turner reported for the Commission appointed to look into the affairs of the Hamlet Church and presented a final statement as follows:

The Administrative Commission appointed to investigate and resolve the difficulties in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, having previously made a partial report on its work now reports that it has continued in close contact with the Church. The Commission is satisfied that the work assigned to it has been satisfactorily concluded, and therefore, recommends that this Commission be dissolved.

The motion prevailed dissolving the Commission.

The following were declared elected Ministerial and Ruling Elder Commissioners and Alternates to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

COMMISSIONERS ELECTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Memphis, Tennessee

June 14-18, 1970

Second Presbyterian Church

Principals:

Ministers

Robert S. Owens, Jr, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., John E. Smylie, Kenneth P. Craig, Paul P. Thrower, Eldon D. Wadsworth, Russell M. Kerr, Frank H. Caldwell.

Alternates:

James A. Cannon, Paul A. Horne, W. B. H. Corkey, Douglas L Paulson, J. Daniel Zeluff, Marshal L. Smith, Robert S. Woodson, Robert H. Ramey, Jr.

Principals:

Ruling Elders

H. Bryan Cheyne (Forest Hill), A. F Sloan, Jr. (Carmel), Scott H. Brank (St. Giles), G. Don Davidson, Jr. (Covenant), Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. (St. Paul), William F. Mulliss (Myers Park), Harry C. Knox (Bethel), Maurice E. Smith, Sr. (Locust)

Alternates:

George W. Hager (W. H. Belk), Mrs. Eloise Stilwell (Westover Hills), Ben H. Folk, (St. Andrews), John R. Litaker (McQuay), John W. Brawley (Robinson), R. Belk Hovis (St. John), John Blanchard (East)

The Presbytery proceeded to election of two Ministerial Commissioners from the floor. The following motion prevailed; that, all nominations being in, the vote be cast for 4 names, the two receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected principal Commissioners and the next two highest the alternates. The following were elected: Principals: Russell M. Kerr, Frank H. Caldwell. Alternates: Robert S. Woodson and Robert H. Ramey, Jr.

Presbytery asked the Committee on Court Operations to study and bring in a proposed revision of the Manuel with regard to the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. The report is to be made at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Robert J. James and the recommendations adopted.

The Report of
The Commission On The Minister And His Work
Part I

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presents to the Presbytery the following minutes for admission to the record:

1. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, January 8, 1970, with Chairman Robert J. James presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Other Commission members present were: Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, The Rev Glenn B. Robinson, The Rev. Vaughn E. Hartsell, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. Edward O. Kenion, Mr. Robert F. Stokes and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Rev. Fred Griffie appeared in person, with Ruling Elder Edward O. Kenion of the Candor Church, and requested the dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between himself and the Candor Church in order that he might accept a call to the Second Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, N. C. Elder Kenion indicated that the congregation, in a duly-called meeting, had concurred with Mr. Griffie in his request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery directed to send a letter to the Presbytery of Concord expressing appreciation for Mr. Griffie's service in Mecklenburg Presbytery and commending him to the brethren.

For the year 1970, E. Lee Stoffel was elected Secretary and Eugene P. Poe, Vice-Chairman. The time for the stated meetings during the year was set for the third Thursday each month at 1:30 P.M. in the Session Room of First Presbyterian Church.

The Chairman made Committee assignments in accordance with the new structure of Presbytery

The Rev. Howard Smith was appointed Moderator Pro Tem of the Camden-Morven Churches. The Rev. Vaughn Hartsell was appointed moderator Pro Tem of the Mount Carmel-Norman Churches. The Rev. James McQuiston was appointed Moderator of the Smallwood Church.

The Rev. Vaughn E. Hartsell appeared in person and requested the dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between himself and the McLean and Rourk Churches in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Mullens, West Virginia. Letters were received from both churches indicating congregational concurrence. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery directed to send a letter to the Presbytery of Guyandotte expressing appreciation for Mr. Hartsell's service in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Rev. Dwight Barker appeared in person, with Ruling Elder Roger Blackwelder of the East Church, and requested the dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between himself and the East Church in order that he migh accept a call to the Centre Church, Mt. Mourne, N. C. Elder Blackwelder indicated that the congregation, in a duly-called meeting, had concurred with Mr. Barker in his request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery directed to send a letter to the Presbytery of Concord expressing appreciation for Mr. Barker's service in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Part II

The following churches request permission to change the terms of the calls for their Pastors. With permission granted by Presbytery at its last meeting the Chairman has approved these changes.

1. Johnson Memorial Salary increase from $6,100.00 to $6,400 00.
2. Matthews. Salary increase from $6,000.00 to $6,500.00.
3. Norwood. Salary increase from $6,000.00 to $6,300.00
4. Park Avenue. Salary increase from $6,000.00 to $6,300.00.
5. Selwyn Avenue. Salary increase to Mr. Ramey from $9,200 00 to $10,000.00; utility allowance increase from $600 00 to $800.00; book and conference allowance increase from $200.00 to $300 00. Salary increase to Mr. Wilson from $6,000.00 to $6,500.00; utility allowance increase from $480 00 to $600.00; book and conference allowance increase from $100.00 to $200.00.
6. Troy. Salary increase from $6,000.00 to $6,375 00.
7. Thomasboro. Salary increase from $8,500.00 to $9,300.00.
8. Pleasant Hill. Salary increase of $600.00.
9. Commonwealth-Eastminster. Salary increase to Mr. Vernon from $7,200.00 to $8,000 00; auto and book allowance increase from $1,000.00 to $1,100.00. Salary increase to Mr. Bryan from $6,200.00 to $6,500.00.
10. Ridgecrest and Oakboro. Salary increase of $300.00.
11 Siler. Salary increase of $300.00; utilities increase $150.00.
12. Turner. Salary increase of $300.00; utilities increase $150.00.

13. Paw Creek. Salary increase of $1,500.00.
14. McLean. Salary increase of $120.00
15. Rourk. Salary increase of $180.00.
16. Wadesboro. Salary increase of $500.00.
17. Sugaw Creek Salary increase of $600.00.

Part III

1. The following calls for ministers who have been approved for a call to the respective churches have been reviewed and found in order:

a. The call of the Robinson Church for the services of The Rev. James W. Eller of Bethel Presbytery. The terms of the call are: Salary—$7500.00; Manse and utilities; automobile allowance $900.00; moving expenses from Rock Hill, S. C. to Charlotte; Hospitalization for minister and family; 10% annuity and one month vacation.

b. The calls of the Mount Carmel Church and the Norman Church for the services of the Rev. Taft A. Franklin of the Presbytery of Abingdon. The terms of the call for the Mount Carmel Church are: $4,875.00 salary; travel and expenses $450.00; Manse and fuel for Manse; one month paid vacation; hospital insurance and 10% annuity; 75% of moving costs. The terms of the call for the Norman Church are: Salary $1,625.00; travel $150.00; 10% annuity; $45.00 toward major medical insurance.

c. The call of the Ramah Church for the services of The Rev. Glenn Lee Hill of the Presbytery of Concord. The terms of the call are: Salary $7,000.00; Manse and utilities of $200 00 per year; telephone $100.00; car allowance $600.00; 10% annuity; group life and medical insurance; one month vacation; moving expense to Charlotte.

d. The call of the Caldwell Memorial Church for the services of The Rev. Charles La Rue Kirby of the Presbytery of Wilmington. The terms of the call are: Salary $8,400.00; Manse and utilities; four weeks vacation; $1,200.00 per year automobile allowance; 10% annuity; group insurance; moving expenses to Charlotte.

e. The call of the Sharon Church for the services of The Rev. William C Rhodes, Jr. as Assistant Minister. The terms of the call are: Salary $7,200.00; Manse with all utilities and kitchen appliances; annual leave of one month, at least two weeks for continuing education; $1,200.00 car allowance; group and hospitalization insurance; moving costs; and 10% Minister's Annuity.

f. The Call of the Commonwealth-Eastminster Church for the services of The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan as Associate Minister for one year. The terms of the call to continue.

2. Recommendations:

a. That calls listed above be found in order and be placed in the hands of the men for whom they are intended upon their reception into the Presbytery.

b. That the letters of transfer from their respective Presbyteries be found in order and that the following Ministers be admitted to examination for admission into the Presbytery:

The Rev. James W. Eller of Bethel Presbytery; The Rev. Taft A. Franklin of the Presbytery of Abingdon; The Rev. Glenn Lee Hill of the Presbytery of Concord; The Rev. Charles La Rue Kirby of the Presbytery of Wilmington; The Rev. William C. Rhodes, Jr. of the Presbytery of Concord.

c. That Presbytery receive and act upon recommended changes in the provisional manual relating to the work of the Commission.

d. That the report of the Commission on minimum salaries and fringe benefits of ministers be deferred to our next stated meeting.

The following revision to the Manual on the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted as first reading to be acted upon at the next Stated Meeting:

Commission On The Minister And His Work (First Reading)

a. **Membership.** The Commission consists of 12 members, 6 ministers and 6 elders, in 3 classes of 2 ministers and 2 elders each, serving 3 year terms; all nominated by the Personnel Committee of the Division of Court Operation and elected by Presbytery. The Commission has a Chairman and a Secretary. The Chairman is nominated from among the commission membership by the Personnel Committee. The Chairman is ordinarily a person who has served 1 year and he ordinarily serves as Chairman no more than 2 successive years. The Commission elects its own Secretary. When functioning as a commission its minutes submitted to the Presbytery become a part of the printed records of Presbytery.

b. **Functions.** To carry out the provisions of the Book of Church Order (21) and any other duties the Presbytery may assign in this area. To provide effective orientation for new ministers. To carry out the pastoral oversight of ministers. To dissolve pastoral relationships when jointly requested by ministers and congregations. To authorize the Stated Clerk to issue letters of transfer of ministers to other presbyteries. To be concerned about the Minister's health and finances, their in-service training and fellowship. These functions shall be carried out by the following subcommittees:

(1) **Sub-Committee on Minister Deployment:** This sub-committee, consisting of four commission members and chaired by one of them, shall

a. Authorize the Stated Clerk to issue letters of transfer of candidates for the ministry to other presbyteries when so requested and when such transfers are approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Pre-Ordination of Candidates and Examination.

b. Appoint Moderators **pro tempore** of sessions of congregations without pastors.

c. Appoint persons to confer with committees of congregations named to seek pastors as to their duties and procedures.

d. Clear names for congregations' committees seeking pastors.

e. Examine terms of calls and recommend to presbytery approval of terms of calls and the placement in the hands of ministers such calls.

f. Serve as liaison to Military Chaplains, missionaries, and ordained ministers pursuing further study, or those engaged in other activities. These shall report to Presbytery in person or in writing once a year. Honorably retired ministers may report to Presbytery in person, or in writing, once a year. Ordinarily these persons will not be required to serve on Presbytery Divisions or Committees.

g. Handle such other duties as may be assigned to it.

(2) **Sub-Committee on Pastoral Oversight and Ministers' Health and Finances:** This sub-committee, consisting of 4 commission members and chaired by one of them, may be enlarged by co-opting additional personnel. It shall

a. Seek to orient new ministers to the work of Presbytery.

b. It shall seek to visit each minister every 2 years to counsel with him concerning the progress and effectiveness of his pastoral ministry.

c. It shall serve in a counseling capacity for ministers who want to talk over their pastoral situations.

d. This sub-committee shall also be concerned about the personal health of ministers and their families, including their financial situations, and shall seek to make known to ministers and their families various community counseling resources, including recommendations concerning available psychiatric help.

e. It shall study minimum salary requirements annually and make appropriate recommendations.

f. It shall handle any details related to the Annuities and Relief plan of our General Assembly and shall authorize the Stated Clerk to certify to the Board of Annuities ministers who are being honorably retired.

g. It shall seek to counsel and assist ministers who may be in financial difficulty.

(3) **Sub-Committee on In-Service Training and Fellowship:** This sub-committee shall consist of 4 commission members and shall be chaired by one of them. It shall

a. Encourage and help provide for the continuing development and education of ministers.

b. It shall arrange retreats for dialogue, study, worship and recreation for ministers, and also for ministers and their wives.

The report of the Special Committee to study the continuation of the Presbyterian Book Store was heard. The following motion prevailed:

That Presbytery request the Book Store Committee to explore other alternatives or possibilities of establishing an arrangement or relationship that would provide a local source of Presbyterian literature and materials and report to Presbytery at the next stated meeting.

The report of the Committee on Court Meetings was presented by Russell M. Kerr and its recommendations were adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That the Provisional Manual be amended in Chapter 6, Item 2, having to do with Court Meetings Committee, by deleting the sentence "Review and recommend for adoption the previous minutes of each meeting of Presbytery", and that the adoption of the minutes be included in the permanent docket as the last order of business. (First reading).

2. That the invitation of the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, to hold the May meeting of Presbytery there be acepted.

The following motion was made and adopted:

That the Provisional Manual of Presbytery be revised as follows: (First Reading)

7-4 (5) (c) (3) Delete: This summary shall be mailed to the home of each Elder who will be representing his church in Presbytery, and to each minister of Presbytery.

and substitute

Copies of this summary shall be sent to each member of Presbytery and to each church providing a copy for each representative to the meeting of Presbytery. (First reading)

The Resolution was presented by William D. Morton and adopted by rising vote.

RESOLUTIONS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg records with pleasure its 265th meeting in the Plaza Presbyterian Church this 24th day of February 1970. We have been warmly received and graciously cared for by the Congregation, Officers, and Pastors: Reverend Robert S. Owens, Jr. and Reverend W. D. Kuenzli. Our heartfelt gratitude is hereby expressed to 2nd Class Boy Scout Paul Horne, Jr., Director of Traffic, and to Elder Matthew Crowder, Director of Arrangements for this meeting. In addition to the thoughtfulness of the host church and its pastors we have been blessed with a timely and meaningful sermon based on Exodus 14:15 by our retiring Moderator Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks. Unto the Lord, especially, we are thankful for a moving experience at the Table of our Lord. We are grateful to Mr. Hendricks for the Sermon, to Mr. Owens and Mr. Kuenzli for their conduct of the Service, to the Organist for her music, and to the Ruling Elders of the Plaza Church for assisting in the Celebration of the Sacrament. Special commendation of Presbytery is hereby tendered to: our Moderator Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, Ruling Elder of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church, for her poise and efficiency in administering the business of Presbytery, and to Mrs. Clarence Underwood, Social Chairman, and the ladies of the Plaza Church for the delicious refreshments which we have enjoyed.

The following motion prevailed:

"That Presbytery's Council take a more realistic look at the docket for future meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery and allow sufficient time for a dinner hour if it appears necessary."

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Frank H. Caldwell and adopted.

Bills and Overtures:

Your Committee received two communications: (1) a request from the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church seeking guidelines to cope with pornography, and (2) an overture from Seigle Avenue Church relating to the public school crisis.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the request of Westminster Session be re-referred to Presbytery's Committee on Interpretations for its attention and response.

2. That the overture from the Seigle Avenue Session be answered by Presbytery as follows:

In view of the current school crisis, and in light of General Assembly action supporting the public school system, Mecklenburg Presbytery requests its member churches to think carefully and prayerfully before permitting their church buildings to be used for conducting private schools as a way of dealing with this present crisis.

A motion prevailed as follows: That Presbytery be asked to give guidelines to the churches of the Presbytery relevant to the school crisis within it bounds, and that the Moderator ap-

point a Task Force of six to prepare said guidelines and report back to the Court.

A report of the Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard and is incorporated in the Enrollment.

By personal privilege William A. Stewart, Jr., introduced to the Presbytery the husband of the Moderator, Ruling Elder Ray L. Gardner.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

It was voted to adjourn, the next meeting to be held May 26, 1970, in the Third Presbyterian Church.

Adjournment followed the Benediction pronounced by John M. Handley.

J. Cecil Lawrence,
General Presbyter—Stated Clerk

Thomas C. Bryan,
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem
Miss Annette Bullard and
G. Eliot Dixon, Assisting Clerks

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East	19.8	19.3	21.7	20.6	74.3	125.2
Eastminster	1.2		1.2		102.8	
Ellerbe	33.0	14.3	41.6	16.1	105.8	71.5
First Union	16.6	20.0	18.2	24.0	96.6	109.9
Forest Hill	3.6	6.6	7.4	10.9	112.4	111.6
Hamlet First	12.7	14.4	16.2	19.5	107.9	106.4
Hawley Memorial	22.3	23.5	24.4	23.5	165.4	116.1
Hickory Grove	3.8	1.8	8.7	2.7	98.1	88.7
Hopewell	19.4	22.6	25.1	25.3	90.3	89.2
Hunterville	23.9	22.0	27.4	26.9	108.2	104.8
Indian Hill	7.8	6.5	13.2	10.2	77.6	81.9
Indian Trail	16.3	16.0	17.4	17.5	89.8	87.6
Johnston Memorial	15.8	16.2	18.1	18.0	135.7	172.7
Lee Park	4.5	10.6	11.0	10.6	112.0	138.4
Locust	7.7	14.6	9.1	16.0	120.4	117.8
Macedonia	2.0	1.3	2.2	1.9	67.4	72.9
Mallard Creek	24.4	24.1	27.3	25.6	130.2	145.9
Marks Creek	3.0	7.0	4.7	7.6	104.5	82.4
Marshville	21.5	21.0	28.0	26.7	150.1	128.8
Marston	6.7	8.9	8.7	10.1	54.3	77.0
Matthews	6.7	10.0	10.1	15.1	196.8	155.5
McGee	2.6	7.8	8.1	9.4	120.0	138.8
McLean	6.9	3.8	14.5	5.8	79.8	86.2
McQuay	11.3	12.4	15.8	17.2	94.4	104.5
Memorial	17.3	16.3	18.0	20.9	154.3	139.8
Monroe First	17.6	20.6	21.5	24.6	162.9	202.7
St. Giles	12.5	15.7	16.6	18.6	118.1	133.2
St. John	12.4	5.3	14.0	8.3	122.9	136.5
St. Paul	20.6	20.5	23.4	25.4	144.8	168.2
Salem	3.7	1.1	4.1	1.4	55.7	44.9
Sardis	25.1	29.9	49.3	52.8	156.8	173.2
Seigle Avenue	1.5		1.5		65.7	70.5
Selwyn Avenue	43.3	38.2	56.5	53.8	184.3	183.7
Sharon	14.2	20.9	19.3	30.4	121.5	137.2
Siler	13.6	9.9	13.6	11.1	78.8	108.9
Smallwood	2.9	2.1	4.5	2.8	36.8	83.0
South Tryon	3.2	6.0	3.7	6.6	20.0	28.4
Star	2.5	1.7	5.3	1.7	91.7	89.3
Steele Creek	46.0	49.1	52.3	54.8	173.8	191.1
Stephenson	12.1	16.7	16.5	20.8	36.3	102.4
Sugaw Creek	26.2	26.3	31.3	32.5	101.3	150.0
Third	6.5	6.2	6.9	6.9	119.9	113.1
Thomasboro	16.6	17.2	21.0	23.6	119.4	126.0
Trinity	14.1	6.0	20.7	10.5	151.0	158.4
Troy	16.4	19.5	20.6	26.5	136.6	271.3
Turner	21.7	20.3	25.4	27.9	103.5	141.0
Unionville	13.6	16.1	13.6	22.2	85.[illegible]	88.1
Wadesboro First	17.4	17.0	22.7	17.1	113.1	119.3
Walkerville	4.4	3.3	4.4	5.4	77.2	70.2
Waxhaw	20.1	18.3	23.2	20.7	150.0	135.0
Westminster	31.3	33.8	31.3	39.5	74.3	172.9
Westover Hills	13.0	8.5	18.0	14.3	110.3	96.0
Williams Memorial	28.2	31.6	32.5	32.5	117.8	110.2
Wilmore	4.2	3.7	10.9	7.8	122.8	142.0
Average	21.8	23.0	32.6	26.7	139.0	147.2

STATISTICAL REPORT MEC

CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			
	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Total Assembly's Agencies
Albemarle	18	24	14	28	45	599	6	10	407	9477
Albemarle Road	8	9	9	32	15	163	6	3	179	1878
Altan	4	7		1	28	67			80	351
Amay James	4	6	3	8	1	130	3	13	89	311
Amity	14	21	20	29	37	772		12	550	5461
Avondale	18	20	16	24	38	612	3	10	400	7992
Badin	10	12	2		5	196	1		121	1102
Banks	6	7			6	73		1	30	378
W. H. Belk	4	10	2	5	11	208	2	1	156	1097
Benton Heights	6	9	10	10	4	132	4	7	148	312
Bethany	5	2			9	50		2	77	197
Bethel	16	15	4	8	4	247	2	7	170	3493
Bethlehem	10	9	5	9	4	166	3	7	179	333
Beulah	6	4	3	1	4	63	3		47	35
Biscoe	7	8		4	3	136			127	526
Caldwell Memorial	19	18		6	28	515		4	252	4095
Camden	6	6				73			60	450
Cameronian	5	7	3	4	25	132	1		124	651
Camp Greene	12	12		7	57	230		1	195	758
Candor	6	6	9		2	124	5	1	60	526
Carmel	9	12	23	40	24	345	2	11	400	2573
Central Steele Creek	15	15	11	22	11	384	7	10	348	4964
Charlotte-First	24	28	16	64	82	1169	5	15	553	25527
Clanton Memorial	7	9		1	19	157			48	1213
Commonwealth-Eastminster	19	23	6	511	48	467	4	15	315	4948
Cook's Memorial	15	18	17	12	18	612	3	14	473	6874
Cornelius	9	8			6	154		5	179	455
Covenant	63	66	24	82	92	2575	3	34	1725	76641
East	9	9	3	28	16	216		4	195	1837
Ellerbe-First	6	8			3	159		3	158	1180
First Union	7	7	5	9	22	144	3	5	110	1365
Forest Hill	16	15	26	44	55	554	7	16	375	2023
Hamlet-First	23	20		17	31	418		4	278	2729
Hawley Memorial	1	1	1	1		11	1		9	
Hickory Grove	12	15		33	13	385		6	370	314
Hopewell	18	26	12	17	12	674	1	9	404	9449
Huntersville	14	14	13	11	12	390	1	3	150	3868
Indian Hill	4	6	4	12	15	60	4	1	83	188
Indian Trail	9	9	5	10	7	208	1	6	175	1527
Johnston Memorial	6	9	1	7	18	137		1	125	1101
Lee Park	6	6		1	1	65		2	103	263
Locust	9	9	10	4	18	195	5	5	220	1303
Macedonia	8	9			1	196			157	152
Mallard Creek	12	18	16	25	15	471	4	6	389	5143

Marks Creek	8	13	9	7	12	162	9	6	147	881
Marshville	6	6		5		76		2	103	861
Marston	4	4			11	29			23	122
Matthews	9	12	10	11	18	219	3	5	182	842
McGee	9	9	4	7	8	153		2	100	863
McLean	5	4				66			42	151
McQuay	8	12	1	4	10	272	1		161	1552
Memorial	5	5	7	5	5	155	2	1	124	1135
Monroe-First	20	21	3	57	108	566	1	11	389	5202
Morven	6	6			1	63		1	42	424
Mt. Carmel	5	8	1	2	1	123	1		100	175
Mt. Gilead	8	8		7	10	108		2	65	414
Mulberry	18	18	18	12	40	518	4	5	519	3509
Myers Park	45	51	46	95	100	2784	5	28	1747	44956
Newell	12	12		6	4	210		1	123	515
New Salem	3	2	2		1	34	2	1	19	153
Norman	3	2				27			25	219
Norwood	10	10		9	17	215			198	1044
Oakboro	4	3	1			30			17	125
Pageland	9	9	4	4	1	161	1	1	128	1173
Park Avenue	5	5	4	2	6	107	5	1	78	144
Paw Creek	16	16	2	27	45	502	2	9	462	4260
Pee Dee	3	4				25			20	227
Philadelphia	20	20	27	15	30	756	4	10	649	4983
Pineville	11	12	1	22	18	122		1	60	529
Plaza	24	24	33	51	34	944	8	21	703	5083
Pleasant Hill	9	9		9	8	186		1	177	1404
Providence	11	12	6	9	49	316	2	8	189	4287
Ramah	9	9			5	159		1	146	864
Rehoboth	2	2				28				
Ridgecrest	6	8	2	3	24	134		1	130	708
Robinson	12	12	4	10	9	286	2	5	253	1424
Rockingham-First	15	18	10	10	10	405	8	6	250	1200
Rourk	7	9			2	84		1	128	219
St. Andrews	18	18	4	12	30	482	2	8	234	5936
St. Giles	18	21	14	38	91	501	7	15	335	3760
St. John	9	9	14	21	40	207	6	7	245	483
St. Paul	11	11		7	16	227		1	134	2645
Salem	8	7	5		2	84	4	1	80	44
Sardis	24	24	64	127	149	1427	9	19	1063	18780
Seigle Avenue	13		2	2		68	1		66	
Selwyn Avenue	21	21	20	57	46	798	5	12	533	14713
Sharon	18	18	17	109	62	626	4	3	448	7507
Siler	10	9	3	6	5	121	3	2	120	526
Smallwood	5	4		14	3	91			45	87
South Tryon	9	9	2	10	70	200	2	5	130	451
Star	6	3		2		58			33	44
Steele Creek	24	26	30	24	146	989	10	7	1174	20858
Stephenson	7	6		3	16	75			64	583
Sugaw Creek	30	22	27	44	60	975	10	14	493	11280
Third	18	21	27	105	34	655	16		360	1561
Thomasboro	24	24	20	32	35	849	8	12	655	7208
Trinity	25	25	26	79	169	1391	1	10	682	3432
Troy	6	9	12	9	2	141	6	4	94	1571
Turner	8	9	1	5		100	1	1	124	906
Unionville	6	2				31			48	219
Wadesboro-First	10	9	5	8	10	211	3	2	98	1535
Walkersville	10	9		3	3	134		5	72	197
Waxhaw	6	6	7	7	5	90	1	2	69	1108
Westminster	21	30	37	33	114	815	5	20	547	21230
Westover Hills	12	12	7	2	24	278	1		97	1045
Williams Memorial	15	15	9	17	20	448	4	3	259	6284
Wilmore	16	12	5	8	26	266	4	2	119	466
Total	1260	1338	846	2300	2630	37197	263	540	26713	419167

Mrs. Annie Mae Brawley

The Women of the Robinson Presbyterian Church presented an Honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Church to Mrs. Anne Mae Brawley.

IS THIS A RECORD?

Mr. Archie McKay, Ruling Elder of the Marston Presbyterian Church has recently resigned as Clerk. Mr. McKay was elected Clerk of the Session in 1923, and continued to serve until December 31, 1969, a total of 46 years.

to the official definition as set forth above; and that the Central Treasurer be authoriz-

thanks to the Host Church, Pastors, Organist, Women, the Moderator and The Session.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Church Year 1968-1969

	1968	*1969*
Ruling Elders	1,262	1,260
Deacons	1,334	1,338
Added on Profession	914	846
Other Gains	1,884	2,300
Losses	2,308	2,630
Communicants	36,968	37,197
Adult Baptisms	258	263
Infant Baptisms	559	540
Sunday School Enrollment	16,336	26,713
Financial Report		
1. Assembly's Causes	390,799	419,167
2. Synod's Causes	257,304	271,751
3. Presbytery's Causes	167,019	165,901
4. Total Budgeted Benevolences	814,599	856,759
5. Assembly's Non-Budgeted Causes	86,968	114,246
6. Synod's Non-Budgeted Causes	101,440	179,298
7. Presbytery's Non-Budgeted Causes	70,079	16,380
8. Congregational Mission	87,910	99,188
9. Miscellaneous Contributions	72,552	101,839
10. Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	419,638	517,386
11. Total to all Benevolences	1,208,143	1,367,770
12. Current Expenses	2,846,696	3,162,252
13. Building Fund Receipts	1,058,650	946,289
14. Total All Contributions	5,140,378	5,476,311

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Smylie, Kenneth P. Craig, Paul P. Thrower, Eldon D. Wadsworth, Russell M. Kerr, Frank H. Caldwell.

Alternates: James A. Cannon, Paul A. Horne, W. B. H. Corkey, Douglas P. Paulson, J. Daniel Zeluff, Marshal L. Smith, Robert S. Woodson, Robert H. Ramey, Jr.

RULING ELDERS—Principals: H. Bryan Cheyne (Forest Hill); A. F. Sloan, Jr. (Carmel); Scott H. Brank (St. Giles); G. Don Davidson, Jr. (Covenant): Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. (St. Paul); William F. Mulliss (Myers Park); Harry C. Knox (Bethel); Maurice E. Smith, Sr. (Locust).

Alternates: George W. Hager (W. H. Belk); Mrs. Eloise Stilwell (Westover Hills); Ben H. Folk (St. Andrews); John R. Litaker (McQuay); John W. Brawley (Robinson); R. Belk Hovis (St. John); John Blanchard (East).

6. Nominated J. S. Russell, Jr. as Moderator Nominee for the next Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

7. Adopted the following motion concerning the Presbyterian Book Store: That Presbytery request the Book Store Committee to explore other alternates or possibilities of establishing an arrangement or relationship that would provide a local source of Presbyterian literature and materials and

9. Requested Presbytery's Council to restudy the timing of Presbytery Meetings.

10. Presbytery requested to give guidance to the churches relevant to the school crisis, and that the Moderator appoint a Task Force of six to prepare said guidelines and report back to the Court.

11. Presbytery to meet in the Third Presbyterian Church for the May Stated Meeting.

12. Elected Wayne R. Aughinbaugh and Donald W. Cathey as members of the Leadership Education Committee and Lacy S. Sellers to the Specialized Ministries Committee.

13. Accepted the resignation of L. W. Topping as a member of the Personnel Committee. (Presbytery to fill the vacancy at the May Meeting).

14. From the report of Council, adopted the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Council and Presbytery not allocate any funds without that request being sent to the Budget and Stewardship Committee for prior consideration.

2. That Committee expense be officially defined as necessary postage, phone calls, parking, and eight cents (8¢) per mile for any member who lives within the bounds of

ed to pay only those expenses and that the vouchers must be signed by the Chairman of the Committee or Commission.

3. That the expense of the examination of a minister-elect meeting with the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee be borne by the local church or church extending the call, and that this policy be retroactive to January 1, 1970.

4. That the words "for Memorial" be deleted from recommendation 4C of Council's October, 1969 Minutes regarding the "hospital visitor".

5. That $1,500 of the proceeds of the NCNB Stock sale approved in 1969 be designated for the "SouthPark Shopping Center Ministry." (Balance remaining: $1,247.42).

6. The Budget and Stewardship Committee to write churches of Presbytery who gave over and above the Askings to Budgeted Benovolences.

15. Dismissed Commission appointed to look into the affairs of the Hamlet Church.

16. Answered the overture from the Seigle Avenue Church relative to renting space for private schools as follows: In view of the current school crisis, and in light of the General Assembly's action supporting the public school system, Mecklen-

1354	384	54		100	162	660	12014	44241	12478	68733
1146	65					6500	1211	7818	4324	13353
1598	339				98	437	2035	7756		9791
258	27				10	37	295	1940		2235
2203	226	108	24	430	336	1124	3327	16032	14665	34024
1200		165	75			240	1440	18740	1057	21237
263	50	74				124	387	4546	100	5033
3373		990			329	1319	4692	22014	1718	28424
2539		500			211	711	3250	17623	800	21673
1705	963	206	58		1039	2266	13971	39725	60983	114679
740	25		179			204	944	2226		3170
400	103	137	206	1517		1963	2363	3235	2479	8077
945	175	100	198	200	200	873	1818	8433	782	11033
7584	152	468	64		715	1399	8983	56294		65277
0080	21837	31525	255	44991	6320	104928	205008	258495	47992	511495
1029	109	10	338		750	1207	2236	21777	185	24198
349		100	54	240		394	743	2730		3473
499	72				546	618	1117	1948		3065
2234	217	538		313	46	1114	3348	17144	5434	25926
248							248			248
2691	139	33			262	434	3125	13265	473	16863
297	89				20	109	406	9905	2056	12367
8695	1324			250	831	2405	11100	56269	19364	86733
517	100		50			150	667	1024		1691
0478	708		148	375	92	1323	11801	39358	42648	93807
1159	100			20		120	1279	15480	11405	28164
0000	1588	2896		1000	7130	12614	22614	85498	26717	134829
2843	285	400		27		712	3555	15799	8447	27801
9249	325	432	340	50	899	2046	11295	21032	3578	35905
2061	18	18	275		593	904	2965	13110	295	16370
25							25	632		657
1500	140	52			100	292	1792	10098	1008	12898
3156	111	122	95	200		528	3684	23714	826	28224
3300		1500		100	1500	3100	6400	46192	24892	77484
422	42	145			28	215	637	6858	11	7506
8568	82	2407	1241			3730	12298	42581	9239	64118
6896	581	65	918	700	159	2423	9319	34992	22465	66776
1100	191	43	217	172		623	1723	24853	1482	28058
4653	268				865	1133	5786	26415	6000	38201
100	14	9				23	123	3654		3777
2719	16377	11583	650	2762	1376	32748	75467	93792	63746	233005
								25242	1516	26758
0525	1608	6465	35	1097	3214	12419	42944	88473	15248	146665
3121	1060	3000	1254		630	5944	19065	66424	448	85937
1200	43				102	145	1345	9556	2281	13182
199	49					49	248	7307		7555
1200			138			138	1338	4339		5677
100							100			100
8609	1886	50			3713	5649	54258	74129	60698	189085
1257	32		138		136	306	1563	5499	624	7686
5716	5814					5814	31530	63000	51720	146250
4068	131	20	155	155		461	4529	42302	27274	74105
4619	738	341			4339	5418	20037	66513	20505	107055
8350	1314	1150	2312	1036	500	6312	14662	121696	84000	220358
2750		33	120		817	970	3720	13698	20840	38258
2038	10	4		732	6	752	2790	10310	1000	14100
500	19	16	68		87	190	690	2041		2731
3500	100					110	3610	15597	5982	25189
450	208				65	273	723	8519	175	9417
1650	175				39	214	1864	9990	300	12154
7585	375	180	205	2600	1320	4680	32265	87534	13027	132826
2364	266	81	30		1254	1631	3995	22351	353	26699
4167	270			130		400	14567	28106	6737	49410
1005			45		1048	1093	2098	33965	1726	37789
6759	114246	179298	16380	99188	101839	517386	1367770	3162252	946289	5476311

RG PRESBYTERY — 1969

Total Budgeted Benevolences	Non-Budgeted Benevolences						Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
	Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences				
0873	1428				406	1834	22707	63361	6740	92808
4236	129	20			82	231	4467	19863	14278	38608
799	64	44	3		290	401	1200	7557	1558	10315
649	45				150	195	844	6078		6922
1999	231	125	145			501	12500	54133	33342	99975
8479	279			1100	100	1479	19958	50121	16200	86279
2510		216	342		58	616	3126	14246	1965	19337
852							852	5580	363	6795
2398	131					131	2529	12983		15512
694		25			233	258	952	16291	980	18223
470	100	24	7			131	601	4284	1536	6421
4336	233	416		30	227	906	5242	16483	11316	33041
780	113	100			1601	1814	2594	14111		16705
100							100	1212	1800	3112
1200	108	175			118	401	1601	14066		15667
8015	163	1732	268		3601	5764	13779	35472	6797	56048
1014	30	153				183	1197	1000		2197
1485					60	60	1545	12408	4950	18903
1559			445		121	566	2125	21286		23411
1200	300					300	1500	10000	1132	12632
6124	480	500		4597	95	5672	11796	31557	23670	67023
9194	277	1550	681		536	3044	12238	41354	4835	58427
9048	6211	76592	840	29245	12593	125481	174529	148036	10769	333334
1928	64				264	328	2256	8026	3845	14127
8817	648				175	823	9640	44819	15952	70411
5649	676	1500			225	2401	18050	44981	8290	71321
799	50			100	50	200	999	7280	2600	10879
2922	38834	29000	682	4139	35137	107792	260714	247870		508584
4189	190				75	265	4454	21258	1125	26837
2286	128	19	6		123	276	2562	8496	306	11364
2891	15			550		565	3456	11455	915	15826
3672	125		756		1491	2372	6044	33878	21924	61846
6054	184	868	114		961	2127	8181	27290	9000	44471
259	15	10		130		155	414	874		1288
716	70	15	150	100		335	1051	22915	10208	34174
5012			1414		667	2081	17093	43070		60163
8595	1286		622			1908	10503	21618	8780	40901
390	14	4			204	222	612	3782	521	4915
3447	115	17	20		55	207	3654	13861	691	18206
2223	51	193				244	2467	21196		23663
695							695	8305		9000
2850	80				200	280	3130	15422	4437	22989
262	65				54	119	381	10545	3361	14287
1354	264	24		100	168	660	12014	44241	13478	69733

PER CAPITA GIVING 1968-1969

CHURCH	Budgeted Benevolences 1968	Budgeted Benevolences 1969	Total Benevolences 1968	Total Benevolences 1969	Total Contributions 1968	Total Contributions 1969
Albemarle First	$28.6	$34.8	$32.1	$37.9	$181.3	$154.9
Albemarle Road	22.4	25.9	23.8	27.4	362.8	236.8
Altan	7.7	11.9	9.4	17.9	160.1	153.9
Amay James	2.5	5.9	2.6	6.4	25.5	53.2
Amity	18.1	15.5	18.4	16.1	121.6	129.5
Avondale	28.3	30.2	30.0	32.6	132.3	140.9
Badin	12.5	12.8	16.1	15.9	95.4	98.6
Banks-Six Mile Creek	14.3	11.6	16.1	11.6	112.8	93.0
W. H. Belk	15.1	11.5	15.8	12.1	71.7	74.5
Benton Heights	9.6	5.2	10.4	7.2	248.3	138.0
Bethany	5.0	9.4	7.1	14.0	122.2	128.4
Bethel	12.0	17.5	17.5	21.2	121.8	133.7
Bethlehem	4.8	4.7	5.8	15.6	89.3	100.6
Beulah	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	48.6	49.6
Biscoe	9.6	8.8	9.9	11.7	114.8	115.2
Caldwell Memorial	11.8	15.5	22.0	26.7	97.8	108.8
Camden	12.1	13.8	15.1	16.4	79.5	30.1
Cameronian	8.9	11.2	9.1	11.7	120.1	143.2
Camp Greene	4.1	6.7	4.2	9.2	97.5	101.7
Candor	11.1	9.6	12.0	14.9	131.8	101.8
Carmel	23.0	17.7	39.9	34.1	193.7	194.2
Central Steele Creek	25.7	23.9	34.8	31.8	152.0	152.1
Morven	13.4	11.7	21.1	14.9	72.3	50.3
Mt. Carmel	5.9	3.2	13.1	19.2	68.3	65.6
Mt. Gilead	10.3	8.7	12.8	16.8	88.6	102.1
Mulberry	10.8	14.6	15.4	17.3	127.2	127.0
Myers Park	36.6	35.9	63.1	73.6	191.9	183.7
Newell	3.8	4.9	8.6	10.6	190.3	115.2
New Salem	9.5	10.2	10.1	21.8	78.1	102.1
Norman	18.5	18.5	32.0	41.3	136.7	113.5
Norwood	9.9	10.3	14.1	15.5	88.3	120.5
Oakboro	6.9	8.2	13.3	8.2	155.0	149.9
Pageland	17.1	16.7	17.7	19.4	114.5	104.7
Park Avenue	.94	2.7	1.7	3.8	117.8	115.5
Paw Creek	15.3	17.3	19.1	22.1	165.7	172.7
Pee Dee	19.4	20.6	20.0	26.6	58.7	67.6
Philadelphia	14.2	13.8	15.4	15.6	108.9	124.0
Pineville	4.6	9.5	4.6	10.4	159.0	230.8
Plaza	17.4	10.6	28.1	13.3	151.4	142.8
Pleasant Hill	16.1	15.2	18.8	19.1	97.0	149.5
Providence	22.1	29.1	25.0	35.7	104.8	113.6
Ramah	12.3	12.9	14.1	18.6	91.3	192.9

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan., 1969	Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April, 1969	Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct. 1969	Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb., 1970	Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner

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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
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Officers Of The Presbytery:

A. Rudolph Hendricks, Moderator of Fall Meeting, 2516 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28203

J. Cecil Lawrence, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk (1972), P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Treasurer: Calvin B. Baird, P. O. Box 4346, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Chaplain: David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1971—Robert Turner (2), W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (2)

1972—John Belk (Caldwell) (2), Warner L. Hall (3), G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

Presbytery:

Edward W. DeArmon, Jr., Chairman, 1015 Habersham Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

1970—Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First)

1971—Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (St. Paul)

1972—D. G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

John M. Handley, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers		Elders	
1970	David B. Jenkins	1970	Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D. (Trinity)
1970	James E. Forgartie	1970	Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro—First)
1971	Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	1971	Harvey W. Johnston, M. D. (Westminster)
1972	John M. Handley	1971	James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1972	French B. O'Shields	1972	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. **Teaching Elder Section**

1. Pre-Ordination And Examinations

Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte N. C. 28210

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	Zane M. Moore	1970	Harry D. Watson (Amity)
1970	Paul Douglas Heidt	1970	John E. Boyd (Sardis)
1971	John E. Smylie	1970	Ernest B. Hunter, Jr. (Covenant)
1971	Franklin O. Toole	1971	Wade Mobley (Troy)
1972	Oliver W. Carmichael (Chm.)	1971	W. Hill Smith (Westminster)
1972	Paul W. Beazley	1971	Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M. D. (Trinity)
		1972	Thomas D. Sparrow, M.D. (Charlotte—First)
		1972	Sidney T. Stovall, Ph.D. (Plaza)
		1972	R. G. Paden (Pineville)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work
Robert J. James, Chairman, Paw Creek, N. C. 28130

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	Eugene P. Poe	1970	Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue)
1970	E. Lee Stoffel	1970	James A. Pippin (Rockingham—First)
1971	Robert J. James, (Chm.)	1971	Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)
1971	Frank H. Caldwell	1971	Edward O. Kenion (Candor)
1972	Kenneth P. Craig	1972	G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972	William F. Long	1972	Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte—First)

B. **Ruling Elder Section**

Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Commission
Fred C. Holder, Chairman, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers:		Elders:	
1970	H. E. Stoessel	1970	M. E. Alexander (Christ)
1971	A. Rudolph Hendricks	1971	James M. Painter (Paw Creek)
1972	Fred C. Holder (Chm.)	1972	A. D. Leopold (Plaza)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. **Strengthening The Church Section**

1. Evaluation and Review
E. T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Ministers:		Lay Members:	
1970	Edward C. Wilson	1970	Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (St. Paul)
1971	Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	1971	Roland M. Smith (Christ)
1972	E. T. Thompson, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)

2. Leadership Education
Joe E. Stowe, Chairman, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Ministers:		Lay Members	
1970	William F. Long	1970	John Banks Choate (Central Steele Creek)
1970	Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	1970	Mrs. W. D. Morton (Waxhaw)
1971	J. Brett Fenwick	1970	Donald W. Cathey (Forest Hill)
1971	David C. Kennedy	1970	Miss Betty Ruth Barker (Myers Park)
1972	Joe E. Stowe, (Chm.)	1971	George B. Michie, Jr. (Seigle Ave.)
1972	Robert S. Maclin, III	1971	John W. Baughman (Covenant)
		1971	Mrs. Nancy Plummer (Sugaw Creek)
		1971	Samuel G. Weir (Carmel)
		1972	Jack E. Hamilton
		1972	Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. (Westminster)
		1972	Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte—First)
		1972	Miss Jocelyn Hill (Sardis)

3. Publicity and Promotion

Randolph Norton, Chairman, 600 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Fred P. Turner	1970	Mrs. Hugh D. Verner (Myers Park)
1971	W. D. Kuenzli	1971	A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Charlotte—First)
1972	H. Howard Smith	1972	Randolph Norton (Sardis) (Chm.)

4. Camping and Retreat

William A. Stewart, Jr., Chairman, 832 Seigle Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Marcus B. Prince, III	1970	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
1971	C. Franklin Jacks	1971	Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1972	William A. Stewart, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	Paul B. Marion (Myers Park)

B. **Evangelizing The World**

1. Institutional Ministries

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman, Cornelius, N. C. 28031

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Walter D. Clark	1970	Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)
1971	J. Arthur Beard	1970	Miss Elizabeth G. Wright, Ph.D. (Trinity)
1972	J. E. Wayland, Jr., (Chm.)	1972	David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)

2. Strategy and Research

Robert S. Owens, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	John R. McAlpine, III	1970	Michael E. Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
1970	J. H. J. Vernon	1970	Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek)
1971	Roy W. Coker	1971	W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. (Monroe—First)
1971	Leonard H. Bullock	1971	A. Walton Litz (Myers Park)
1972	Robert S. Owens, Jr. (Chm.)	1972	W. T. Crowder (St. Paul)
1972	Neil C. Leach	1972	William T. Alexander (Mallard Creek)

3. Specialized Ministry

Leonard W. Topping, Chairman, 200 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Leonard W. Topping (Chm.)	1970	Jack Tesh (Unionville)
1970	Robert W. Rayburn	1970	William E. Moss (Hopewell)
1971	James P. Barksdale, Jr.	1971	Miss Mildred Allen (St. Andrews)
1971	Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	1971	William E. Stegall, Jr. (Morven)
1972	T. W. Tucker	1972	Miss Ann Ramsey Hopkins (Trinity)
1972	John C. Laughlin	1972	Lacy S. Sellers (Trinity)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATION

A. **Administration Section**

1. Personnel Committee

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, Rt. 5—Box 942-B, Charlotte, N. C. 28208

Ministers:		**Laymen:**	
1970	Henry S. Robinson (Chm.)	1970	C. Preston Sizemore (Providence)
1970	John C. Laughlin	1970	Evan W. Holyfield (Thomasboro)
1971	J. Benjamin Kirkland	1971	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
1971	Fred C. Holder	1971	Randolph Norton (Sardis)
1972	J. R. McAlpine	1972	G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972	J. S. Russell, Jr.	1972	Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)

2. Court Meetings

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte, N. C. 28212

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	William D. Morton	1970	Jack C. Cathey (Third)
1971	Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	1971	John E. Butler (Amity)
1972	Russell M. Kerr (Chm.)	1972	Thomas B. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)

B. **Theology Section**

1. Interpretation

Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 W. Trade, St., Charlotte, N. C., 28202

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	H. Louis Patrick	1970	J. Price Robinson (Commonwealth-Eastminster)
1971	Charles E. S. Kraemer	1971	Miss Phyllis Thomas (Amity)
1972	Robert Turner (Chm.)	1972	Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)

2. Worship

Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers:		**Lay Members**	
1970	Richard C. Brand, Jr.	1970	Mrs. Marilyn Huff (Forest Hill)
1971	Warner L. Hall	1971	Henry P. Bridges (Charlotte—First)
1972	T. W. MacLean	1972	Loonis R. McGlohon (Carmel)

Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

1971 Joe M. Logan (Trinity)
1972 E. Lee Stoffel
1973 Harry T. Stewart (Sharon)

Inter Church Action Board

Ministers:		**Lay Members:**	
1970	John C. Laughlin	1970	Forest Sloan (Plaza)
1971	Friedrich Schilling	1970	Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte—First)
		1971	Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
		1971	William S. White (Myers Park)

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Q. N. Huneycutt, H.R.	
J. C. Grier, H.R.	
M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
W. M. Walsh, H.R.	
Roy F. Whitley, H.R.	
Charles E. S. Kraemer	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall	Covenant
Thomas W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	
David E. Wilkinson	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman	(Professor) Davidson College
Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan, H.R.	
J. R. McAlpine, III	Steele Creek
J. Cecil Lawrence	General Presbyter and Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Angus G. McInnis, H.R.	
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Clinical Training
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Graduate School
John M. Handley	Covenant (Assistant)
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Douglas L. Paulson	St. Andrews
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Westminster (Associate)
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Bob E. Murdock	Oakboro, Ridgecrest
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham
J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Commonwealth-Eastminster (Associate)
Paul W. Beazley	Camp Walton Stewart (Director)
Paul A. Horne	Johnston Memorial
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Interpreter's House
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Charles M. Murray	Graduate School
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Clanton Memorial (Stated Supply)
James P. Barksdale, Jr.	Charlotte Third (Associate)
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
J. W. Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	Professor, U.T.S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Chaplain's School
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
E. T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Edward C. Wilson	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Robert W. Rayburn	Christ
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
James A. Cannon	First Union
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
John A. Luddy	McGee
James S. Mann	Macedonia
Franklin O. Toole, Jr.	Troy
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	Locust

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
H. E. Stoessel	Covenant (Assistant)
J. Brett Fenwick	Albemarle First (Associate)
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)
John F. Foy	Altan-Bethany
Neil C. Leach	ACTS
Robert S. Maclin, III	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey	Professor
John W. Hesley	Evangelist
Roy W. Coker	Pleasant Hill
Joseph F. Condro	Avondale (Associate)
Marshal L. Smith	Marston, Marks Creek
Joe E. Stowe	Monroe, First
Charles W. Coats	McQuay
William A. Dysard, Jr.	Mulberry
James E. Ratchford	Norwood
C. Franklin Jacks	Professor, Queens College
Raeford Rodney Love	Benton Heights
Paul Douglas Heidt	Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee
Marcus B. Prince, III	Quail Hollow
W. W. Thrower	Cameronian
T. W. Tucker	Sardis
G. Curtis Moore	Stephenson-Unionville
T. J. Nash	Walkersville
Javan W. Reid, Jr.	Evangelist
Morris J. Ehrlich, III	
William F. Long	Hamlet—First
J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	Newell
F. A. Mathes	Huntersville
Charles L. Kirby	Caldwell Memorial
Taft A. Franklin	Mt. Carmel—Norman
Glenn L. Hill	Ramah
James W. Eller	Robinson
W. C. Rhodes	Sharon (Assistant)
Joe P. Arnold	Sardis (Associate)
Thomas B. Tyndall	Thomasboro (Assistant)
David H. Bowman	Biscoe

Total Ministers 136

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Sardis Church

James H. Banbury, Columbia Seminary, Westminster Church

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Army, Locust Church

James Craig Butler, Wofford College, Amity Church

William Frederick Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church

George L. Ducker, Louisville Seminary, Myers Park Church

Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Christ Church

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church

Shirley Ann Gilliam, Union Seminary, New York, Covenant Church

Benny Eugene Gurley, Louisville Seminary, Mulberry Church

Jerry Williams Hills, Baptist College of Charleston, Marshville Church

Charles F. Klotzberger, Union Seminary, Sharon Church

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church

Stephen H. Marion, Wingate College, Amity Church

David F. McInnis, Service, Plaza Church

Robert Lee Nichols, Louisville Seminary, Carmel Church

Joe Lee Puckett, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church

James E. Shackelford, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, Covenant Church

Charles R. Sizemore, Army, Caldwell Memorial Church

Kendall B. Tarlton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church

David C. Verner, Union Seminary, Myers Park Church

James Paxton Wray, Philadelphia Medical School with Chaplains, Sardis Church

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church

Terry Lynne Brown, Meredith College, Steele Creek Church

The Two Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Third Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
May 26, 1970

The Presbytery assembled at 9:00 A.M. and was led in a service of worship by Richard C. Brand, Jr., and John C. Laughlin.

The Moderator, Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, called the meeting to order. A Quorum was declared present.

The Moderator-in-Nomination, J. S. Russell, Jr., was elected Moderator by acclamation and took the chair.

Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were welcomed. These included the following Boy Scout candidates for the God and Country Award: Bill Williamson, Mason Barber, Jay Sims and Dean Matheson.

The Docket was presented by Russell M. Kerr, Chairman of the Court Operations Committee, and was adopted as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren
3. Election of Moderator, Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket—Rev. Russell M. Kerr
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor, Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr.
6. Report of Commissions
7. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures
   2. Attendance
8. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees)
9. Synod's Ad Interim Committee, Presbytery Boundaries (Special Order 10:30 A.M.)
10. Camping and Retreat Committee, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. (Report to be made immediately after 10:30 A.M. Special Order)
11. Report of Presbytery's Council
12. Report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery
    1. Evaluation and Review Committee—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.

2. Leadership Education Committee—Rev. Joe E. Stowe
3. Publicity and Promotion Committee—Mr. Randolph Norton
4. Institutional Ministries Committee—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
5. Strategy and Research Committee—Rev. Robert S. Owens, Jr.
6. Specialized Ministry Committee—Rev. L. W. Topping

13. Recess: 10:15-10:30 A.M.; Recess for Lunch: 12:30-1:30 P.M. Recess: 3:30-3:45 P.M.
14. Second Readings:
    1. Court Operations Committee
    2. Commission on the Minister and His Work
15. Report of Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examination—(2nd Order After Lunch) Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael.
16. Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. Robert J. James (Re: Ministers' Salaries)
17. Commissions to be appointed
18. Nomination of Moderator (First Order After Lunch)
19. Report of Book Store Committee—Mr. D. G. Aitken
20. Report of Personnel Committee—Rev. H. S. Robinson
21. Report of Court Operations Committee—Rev. Russell M. Kerr
22. Report of Committee requested to answer Communication from Westminster Church Session (Interpretations Committee—Rev. Robert Turner)
23. Task Force—Re: Guidelines to Presbytery
24. Unfinished Business: Resolutions, Thanks, Attendance, Etc.
25. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
26. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

ENROLLMENT: The following Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled:

Ministers: Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, James P. Barksdale, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, Paul W. Beazley, James N. Biggers, David G. Boyce, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, Walter D. Clark, Charles W. Coats, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, Edward B. Cooper, Joseph F. Condro, W. B. H. Corkey, Kenneth P. Craig, E. L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., James W. Eller, James E. Forgartie, Taft A. Franklin, J. S. Garner, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Paul Douglas Heidt, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. F. Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, Frank S. Jones, David C. Kennedy, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, Neil C. Leach, William F. Long, R. Rod Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., T. W. MacLean, John R. McAlpine, III, Neely McCarter, Angus G. McInnis, James S. Mann, F. A. Mathes, Carl S. Miller, G. Curtis Moore, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Bob E. Murdock, Charles M. Murray, Thomas J. Nash, III, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Robert H. Ramey, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, W. C. Rhodes, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, John E. Smylie, William A. Stewart, Jr., H. E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, J. W. Stork, Joe E. Stowe, A. Leslie Thompson, Paul P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, Carl

T. Uzzell, J. H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, Edward C. Wilson, Robert S. Woodson.

Ministers Excused: Leighton Ford, Frank H. Caldwell, Fred P. Turner, D. L. Paulson, M. J. Ehrlich, III, A. Merrell Keith, H. Louis Patrick.

Ministers Excused Early: W. W. Thrower, James P. Barksdale, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, James N. Biggers, Thomas J. Nash, III.

Ruling Elders: M. C. Morgan, Albemarle First; George Jones, Albemarle Road; Albert Lowen, Altan; Carl Dunmer, Amity; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Bruce Bradley, Jr., Benton Heights; Billy Ray Hinson, Bethany; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; H. L. Graham, Caldwell Memorial; Marvin McGill, Cameronian; Sam Weir, Carmel; Harold D. Pratt, Central Steele Creek; A. T. Trimble, Jr., Charlotte First; W. M. Burch, Christ; L. D. Berryhill, Commonwealth-Eastminster; Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; Glenn D. Hunt, Cook's Memorial; James L. Donaldson, Cornelius; W. L. Capps, John C. Bradley, Mrs. Ernest Boyd Hunter, Covenant; Roger W. Blackwelder, East; John M. Dunn, Jr., First Union; Mrs. A. K. Gregson, Hamlet First; Olin Whitener, Hickory Grove; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; Mike Dwyer, Huntersville; Rafe Williams, Indian Hill; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Kenneth C. Smith, Johnson Memorial; Robert Lee Smith, Sr., Locust; Wade H. Morgan, Macedonia; J. E. Kirk, Mallard Creek; C. O. McRae, Marks Creek; Charles S. Boyce, Marshville; J. William Russell, Matthews; J. Ross Kistler, McGee; Charles R. Cloud, McQuay; Clarence B. Hoffman, Memorial; Aiken Wolfe, Monroe First; John N. Wall, Morven; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Benny Haithcock, Mt. Gilead; John F. Eggleston, Mulberry; James C. Wilson, K. Martin Waters, Jr., Rufus K. Allison, Myers Park; James Morgan, Norwood; John Mangum, Pageland; Jack H. Smith, Park Avenue; R. Willis Cox, Paw Creek; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; Fred Brown, Philadelphia; R. G. Paden, Pineville; Adrian E. Aman, Plaza; Warren Drye, Pleasant Hill; J. W. Hattersley, Providence; W. G. Barnhardt, Ramah; Jack R. Dagenhart, Robinson; Walter Stephenson, Rockingham First; C. C. Cochran, St. Andrews; Mrs. Aileen W. Garland, St. Giles; Robert L. Woodall, St. John; Ed Jackson, St. Paul; Fred A. Cochrane, Sardis; Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, Seigle Avenue; W. L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; Charles Alley, Sharon; Holmes Morris, Siler; Dannie Martin, Smallwood; Charlie McGee, South Tryon; Marcus E. Yandle, Steele Creek; James C. Simpson, Jr., Stephenson; Ralph H. Thomas, Sugaw Creek; Roy Jenks, Charlotte Third; Ross Miller, Sr., Thomasboro; George W. Simpson, Turner; Elbert C. Griffin, Unionville; Mrs. Inez Teague, Wadesboro First; Hugh Moseley, Walkersville; J. A. McLean, Waxhaw; Paul R. Ranson, Westminster; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; W. T. McConnell, Williams Memorial.

Churches Unexcused: Amay James, Banks, Bethlehem, Beulah, Camden, Candor, Ellerbe, Forest Hill, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Marston, McLean, Newell, Norman, Oakboro, Rehoboth, Rourk, Six Mile Creek, Star, Trinity, Troy.

Attending Presbytery as a member of the Court Operations Committee—Jack Butler, Amity Church.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by the Host Pastor, E. O. Byrd, Jr., and was received as information.

Reports of Commissions were submitted by the Stated Clerk and admitted to record:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION

The Joint Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery (U.S.) and First Presbytery (ARP), relative to First Union Presbyterian Church, met in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, April 2, 1970, at 2:15 P.M.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Russell M. Kerr, who offered the opening prayer.

Those present were: members—Russell M. Kerr, Henry Pressly, Fred Holder, Kenneth C. Seawright, R. D. Kennerly, Henry P. Bigham, Jr., James E. Fogartie, Joseph W. Grier, Jr.; visitors—J. A. Cannon, Tag Taggart, Carleton N. Whilden.

Carleton N. Whilden, Chairman of the Committee on Property and Insurance of the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented an offer of $12,750 for property located at 5421 Allen Road East, Charlotte, N. C., belonging to First Presbytery, formerly belonging to the Allen Hills Church.

Motion: that the Commission accept the offer for the Allen Road East property subject to the working out of the sales commission, and that the trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be requested to execute such papers as are necessary to carry out the contract. (This offer was approved by the Session of the First Union Presbyterian Church on March 8, 1970.) Seconded. Unanimous.

Motion: that the Commission reject the offer of J. G. Cloer, through Vinson Realty Company, for the gross amount of $2,500 for vacant lots seven and eight on Manning Road in Allen Hills as being inadequate. Seconded. Unanimous.

Carleton N. Whilden presented to the Commission the signed agreement conveying the Nevins Church property to the Rock of Ages Baptist Church.

The Commission was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend James A. Cannon.

James E. Fogartie, Clerk

Service of Installation For Reverend William C. Rhodes, Jr. Sharon Presbyterian Church, March 15, 1970

The Commission met on March 15, 1970, at 11:15 a.m. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman; Frank H. Caldwell, David E. Wilkinson. Elders: Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, John V. Washam, Richard E. Heaven.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Richard E. Heaven. Richard E. Heaven was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Oliver W. Carmichael read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Frank H. Caldwell on the topic, "Handling our Tensions".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sharon Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that William C. Rhodes, Jr. had

been regularly elected and installed as Assistant Pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by David E. Wilkinson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Mrs. Ray L. Gardner.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Oliver W. Carmichael.

Richard E. Heaven
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend Taft A. Franklin Norman And Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Churches March 8, 1970

The Commission met on March 8, 1970, at 10:30 A.M. at the Norman Presbyterian Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: T. Duke Williams, Chairman; Frank H. Caldwell, John A. Carriker. Ruling Elders: E. O. Kenion, W. S. McRae and S. H. McCall, Jr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by John A. Carriker. E. O. Kenion was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Frank H. Caldwell read the Scripture and T. Duke Williams had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Frank H. Caldwell on the topic "The Church in Splendor."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Norman and Mt. Carmel Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Taft A. Franklin had been regularly elected and installed as Pastor of the Norman and Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by John A. Carriker.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by S. H. McCall.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by W. S. McRae.

E. O. Kenion
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend Charles L. Kirby
Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
March 1, 1970

The Commission met on March 1, 1970, at 2:45 P.M. at the Church.

Commission Members present were: Ministers: T. W. Tucker, Chairman; Robert H. Ramey, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, and Eugene D. Witherspoon. Ruling Elders: William A. White, Jr., Thomas D. Sparrow, M.D., Ernest B. Hunter.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Eugene D. Witherspoon. Robert H. Ramey, Jr., was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. E. Lee Stoffel read the Scripture and Ernest B. Hunter had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by E. Lee Stoffel on the topic/text: "The Great Urgencies"; Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 16:25-31; Colossians 1:15-20.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Caldwell Memorial Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then declared that Charles L. Kirby had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Thomas D. Sparrow, M.D.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Eugene D. Witherspoon.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by E. Lee Stoffel.

Robert H. Ramey, Jr.,
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend James W. Eller
Robinson Presbyterian Church
March 1, 1970

The Commission met on March 1, 1970 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission Members present were: Ministers: Glenn B. Robinson, Chairman; Fred P. Turner, Paul W. Beazley. Ruling Elders: John W. Brawley, Robert L. Hill, Byron Luna.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Glenn B. Robinson, Paul W. Beazley was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Fred P. Turner read the Scripture and Glenn R. Robinson had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Rev. Fred P. Turner on the topic/text: "Whose Church?" I Corinthians 12:27.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the installation service.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Robinson Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that James W. Eller had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Robinson Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Paul W. Beazley.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert L. Hill.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Glenn B. Robinson.

Paul W. Beazley,
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Reverend Glenn L. Hill
Ramah Presbyterian Church
March 1, 1970

The Commission met on March 1, 1970, at 6:30 P.M. at the Church.

Commission Members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Frank A. Mathes, Zane M. Moore, J. S. Garner. Ruling Elders: A. W. Barnes, W. B. Young, T. C. Brown.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by W. B. Young. Zane M. Moore was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. J. S. Garner read the Scripture and Frank A. Mathes had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by J. S. Garner on the topic/text: "Precious Faith"—II Peter 1:1-9.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Ramah Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Glenn L. Hill had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Ramah Presbyterian Church

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Zane M. Moore.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by W. B. Young.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Frank A. Mathes.

Zane M. Moore,
Secretary

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Frank A. Mathes, Chairman; A. Rudolph Hendricks, James E. Fogartie, and the following Ruling Elders: G. D. Aitken, James C. Wilson, Harold D. Pratt, and Mrs. Ray L. Gardner.

Attendance: J. Arthur Beard, Chairman; W. D. Morton, and Ruling Elders E. D. Jackson and Harold McFayden.

The Certificate of Transfer for Candidates Thomas Balcom Tyndall from Suwannee Presbytery was found in order and he was enrolled as a Candidate in this Presbytery.

The Certificate of Transfer from Atlanta Presbytery for Joe Pack Arnold was found in order and held pending his reception into the Presbytery.

The motion prevailed granting the request from the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home at Charlotte as follows: To designate the Sharon Presbyterian Church of Charlotte as the church having primary responsibility for the spiritual nurture of the members of the Home. Such a designation would imply that the pastors of the church are to act as unofficial chaplains to the Home. This relationship of the church and its clergy to the Home is to be understood in the context of the overall responsibility of the Board and the Executive Director for the direction of the Home, and of the relationship of other pastors to their parishioners who are residents of the Home.

The request of Thomas S. Stukes that his name be withdrawn from the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examination was granted.

The request of Charles M. Murray to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Myers Park Church, effective August 31, 1970, was granted. He was further granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in order to pursue graduate studies at Emory University. The Myers Park Church was heard from concurring in Mr. Murray's request.

Glenn B. Robinson requested that his resignation as pastor of the Hickory Grove Church and dissolution of the pastoral relationship as of August 31, 1970 was granted. He was further granted permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for a period of one year. The Hickory Grove Church was heard from concurring in Mr. Robinson's request.

A petition was presented from the Pineville Church at a Congregational meeting requesting the Presbytery to grant the congregation permission to change the name of the church to the Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church. Another petition opposing the request was also presented. The motion prevailed that this matter be referred to the Committee on Evaluation and Review to report back to the Court in the afternoon session, all parties in this matter to be invited to appear before the Committee.

As New Business, E. O. Byrd, Jr., presented a motion directed to the Charlotte City Council and the Commissioners of Mecklenburg County requesting that something be done to curb indecent shows, pornography, and nudity in movies in the Community. This motion was placed in the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures for a report at the afternoon session.

Recess was taken for 15 minutes.

Resuming its session, the Court heard the Report of the Synod of North Carolina's Ad Interim Committee on Presbytery's Boundaries presented by William H. Chappell of Orange Presbytery. This report was received as information, and Mr. Chappell was thanked for his presentation.

The report of the Camping and Retreat Committee was presented by William A. Stewart, Jr., and is recommendations were adopted.

Recommendations:

We propose a three year experimental approach to the camp, conference and retreat question which would enable us either (1) to develop a viable program or (2) to put to rest all pretense at maintaining a program which our people by their absence demonstrate they do not want.

A. Continue to operate Camp Stewart through the current summer season and close it to all use on October 1, 1970.
Due to the inadequacy of the sewage treatment facility at Camp Stewart and notice given by the Public Health Department to improve it or cease operations, the facility has not been operated since May 8. This means that we recommend that the October 1 date for closing the Camp be changed and made retroactive to May 8, 1970.

B. Maintain the camp after October 1, 1970 with only such caretaker service as is necessary to protect the facility against vandalism and further deterioration.

C. We recommend that since Camp Stewart has been closed, the present job responsibilities of camp director be terminated; that his responsibilities be redirected by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, giving him the opportunity to serve as a temporary supply during the remainder of his 1970 term and that the terms of his call be continued by Presbytery for the remainder of his 1970 term with Presbytery supplementing the terms not paid by the churches utilizing his services.
(This is Recommendation No. 3 of Council's Report.)

D. In planning and conducting such activities, use should be made of any public or private facilities which would best meet the needs of a given activity (motels, hotels, public parks, public and private camping facilities, church facilities, etc.).

E. Maintain the budget for camping and conference activities at the present level as a minimum and divert that which is not needed for minimal caretaker maintenance of Camp Stewart to the development and subsidy of activities undertaken in a variety of public and private facilities.

The report of Presbytery's Council was submitted by John M. Handley. It was received and its recommendations adopted.

Recommendations:

1) In light of the information given below that the General Presbyter in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery send a letter of concern to our churches that have accepted no askings for 1970:

1970 Presbytery approved budget

General Assembly	400,320
Synod	287,608
Presbytery	170,178
	858,106
Asked of churches	863,367
Acceptances	574,155 or 66%

Approximately 44 churches have made no acceptance for 1970.

2) That the Committees of Presbytery's new structure be commended for their diligence and faithfulness in seeking to carry out their responsibilities during this transitional year;
That they be encouraged to continue examination and suggesting revisions of the Provisional Manual looking toward its final adoption later this year.

3) We recommend that since Camp Stewart has been closed, the present job responsibilities of camp director be terminated; that his responsibilities be redirected by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, giving him the opportunity to serve as a temporary supply during the remainder of his 1970 term and that the terms of his call be continued by Presbytery for the remainder of his 1970 term with Presbytery supplementing the terms not paid the churches utilizing his services.

4. The Budget and Stewardship Committee be called to action and request of the Strategy and Research Committee that $1,000 of the proceeds of the NCNB Stock sale of 1969 be allocated to this Committee so that they may pursue actively the development of mission strategy for Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5. That this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon completion of today's business be adjourned to reconvene at Thomasboro Presbyterian Church on July 14, 1970, at 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of examining Candidates for Ordination and, if needed, reception of Ordained Ministers, and any other business approved by Presbytery's Council.

The report of the Evaluation and Review Committee was presented by E. T. Thompson, Jr., and received as information.

The report of the Leadership Education Committee was presented by Joe E. Stowe, and received as information. Mr. Stowe introduced Mrs. Samuel T. Favor, retiring President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery, who was granted per-

mission of the floor to present a report of the work of the Women. This was received as information, and the Presbytery voted commendation to the Women for their accomplishments.

Mrs. William H. Guignard, new President of the Women of the Presbytery, was introduced.

Recess for lunch was taken following prayer by Paul Douglas Heidt, remembering the husband and Family of Fred P. Turner in the critical illness of Mrs. Turner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Court resumed at 1:30 P.M. with prayer offered by James E. Ratchford.

Robert J. James of the Paw Creek Church was placed in Nomination as Moderator-Nominee and was elected by acclamation.

The Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examination was presented by Oliver W. Carmichael, who introduced Charles Frank Klotzberger of the Sharon Presbyterian Church for examination as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments. Mr. Klotzberger made a statement as to his experimental religion and sense of call to the Ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory and it was voted to receive him as a Candidate under the care of the Presbytery following the usual reception litany and affirmative answers to the questions by the Moderator. A Charge to the Candidate was delivered by Zane M. Moore, and James E. Fogartie led in a prayer of dedication.

Joe Pack Arnold, dismissed from the Presbytery of Atlanta, was presented for examination and reception.

Mr. Arnold's statement as to his personal faith and sense of call was sustained as satisfactory, and the questions asked of Ministers being answered in the affirmative, he was received into the Presbytery and a call for his pastoral services as Associate Pastor of the Sardis Church was presented by the Commission on the Minister and His Work with recommendation for approval. The Call was placed in his hands by the Moderator and was accepted by him. The terms of this call are as follows: Salary, $6500; $3400 for Manse rental and expense; $1200 annual car expense; $200 educational allowance; moving expenses; four weeks vacation and two weeks study leave; two week-ends per year; major medical assistance for Minister and his family; and the 10% Ministers' Annuity dues.

The following Commission was appointed to install Joe Pack Arnold as Associate Pastor of the Sardis Church:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend Joe Pack Arnold As Associate Pastor Of The Sardis Presbyterian Church On Sunday, June 14, 1970 At 11 O'Clock A.M.

Ministers:

Reverend T. W. Tucker—Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Reverend Joseph S. Harvard, III—To preach the Sermon.

Reverend C. Franklin Jacks—To deliver the charge to the Pastor.

Reverend Henry S. Robinson—To deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders:

Elmer F. Smith, Jr. (Sardis) 6518 Burlwood Road, Charlotte, N. C., 28211.

Charles A. Moss (Sardis) 133 Great Oak Lane, Matthews, N. C. 28105.

Robert B. Pharr (Sardis) 5500 Randolph Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28211.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Stated Clerk

P.S. Reverend Joseph S. Harvard, III to be invited by Presbytery to Preach the Sermon.

The Stewardship and Budget Committee gave its approval to the sale of $1,000 in NCNB Bonds to be turned over to the Strategy and Research Committee for its work. Motion prevailed endorsing this approval and action.

The report of the Institutional Ministries Committee was submitted by J. E. Wayland, Jr., and received as information.

The report of the Strategy and Research Committee was presented by the Chairman, Robert S. Owens, Jr. This was received as information, and the following recommendations adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery grant the request of the McGee Church to be given permission to purchase property on Pleasant Grove Road in the Oakdale Community for the purpose of relocation, with the understanding that there is no money available from Presbytery now or in the foreseeable future to help with the purchase of property or the erection of a building on that site.
2. That Presbytery grant the request of the Park Avenue Church to transfer a loan from the Richmond Savings and Loan Association to the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund, when and if the full amount is available from Synod, provided there is no prepayment penalty.
3. That Presbytery call the attention of the local churches to the National Ministries Conference, August 8-14, in Montreat and urge those courts to send adult and youth representatives to the conference, which is aimed at helping local churches move out in witness and service in their communities.
4. That Presbytery urge every church to join a special season of study and action on the priority issue of "Hunger" during the times

nomally set aside for the church's Christian Education and Witness Seasons, in September, 1970, and January through Easter, 1971; urge each church to observe Sunday, February 28, 1971, as the day for a major supplemental offering for worldwide Christian witness; and further urge each church to give its wholehearted support to this world wide witness throughout the year through prayer, sacrificial giving and involvement.

The report of the Committee on Specialized Ministry was submitted by Leonard W. Topping. It was adopted and pages 1, 3, and 4 were ordered printed in the Minutes as follows:

Presbytery's Committee on Specialized Ministry has had five meetings in 1970. It has studied its responsibilities and functions according to the provisional manual and has sought to deal with them.

Five persons, representing various areas of specialized ministry, have been invited to meetings for the purpose of reporting to the committee the work in which they are involved. They are: Walter B. Clark, "Inter-Church Inc."; Oliver Carmichael. "Southpark Ministries"; William Stegall, "Ministry in Morven"; Neal Leach, "Association for Christian Training and Service"; and Mildred Allen, "Dilworth Community Ministries".

Attendance and interest for the past summer's Festival of Faith in Freedom Park were very poor. Following discussion on the program, it was agreed that this approach was no longer the most effective method of evangelism for the Presbytery. This Committee does not recommend the Festival of Faith in the Park for this year.

This Committee sponsored a presentation of lay witness groups, with Rev. Charles M. Olsen, Associate Secretary of Christian Witness, Board of National Ministries, Atlanta, Georgia, as the speaker the evening of March 5th, Barclay Cafeteria, Amity Gardens Shopping Center. More than a hundred-fifty persons from all parts of the Presbytery attended and learned about this program which is supported by the Board of National Ministries, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism (1969) planned a program entitled "Pass It On", which was presented at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, April 10, 11, and 12. This was a lay group meeting presenting what is going on in local churches in the areas of small groups, visitation, worship and youth. Dr. Sherrard Rice, Secretary of Christian Witness, Board of National Ministries, presided together with Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism 1969.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, General Presbyter, has met regularly with us and has given us excellent assistance.

William M. Archer, Jr. resigned from the Committee. Presbytery elected Lacy S. Sellers to replace him.

Dilworth Community Ministries

Following a three month study by a special committee appointed by the Board of the Dilworth Community Ministries and upon receipt of their report recommending the forming of a new board, representatives of eight churches met to dissolve the old board and to install new members. The reorganization took place at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church on January 18, 1970.

The new board is composed of a staff and lay representatives from each participating church. Members appointed at the January meeting were: Rev. Joe Condro and John Murphy. Avondale Presbyterian Church; Rev. William B. Ellison and Powell Majors, Dilworth Methodist Church; Rev. Wendell D. Sloan and Mrs. Talmage T. Spence, Jr., Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church; Rev. Elmore Turner

and Mrs. Vernon Martin, First Christian Church; Rev. John Handley and Frank Mansfield, Covenant Presbyterian Church; R. E. Faulkner and Mrs. S. R. Morris, Jr., Park Road Baptist Church; Rev. Ernest Thompson, Jr., and Mr. Al Sutphin, Forest Hill Presbyterian Church; Miss Mildred Allen, DCE, Carmel Church; and John Mercer, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John M. Handley and John Murphy were elected Co-Conveners of the Board, and Senior Ministers of the participating churches form an Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors.

The board met weekly three months and has now initiated twice-monthly meetings. It is still in process of studying its role and forging itself as a tool to meet the extensive needs of the Dilworth community. Neil Leach, Association for Christian Training and Service, has continued to serve as consultant, as in the past with the Study Committee. To date the board has sought to coordinate activities in the greater community now rendered by the churches in the area to the elderly, young adult, teens, elementary and pre-school age groups, especially including summer programs. Task forces are being discussed under various headings and being set aside by members of the board volunteering for various services and study, i. e., Wendell Sloan and volunteer committee, assigned to study needs for programming and ministry to the proposed home for the elderly on South Boulevard; Joe Condro, with the assistance of the entire board, has made a property index map of the area, including names of tenants and owners, projected toward many areas of community ministry as the Board becomes active in such ministry.

At the present time the important thing is the forging of the committee as a tool for an in-depth, transforming ministry to the Greater Dilworth Community, growing out of its previous surface ministry to the area.

It is hoped that the Specialized Ministry Committee and Mecklenburg Presbytery will continue to work closely with this Board, cooperating with any special ministries as they develop.

Submitted and Prepared by Mildred Allen

"INTER-CHURCH ACTION, INC."

Summary Description

1. **What I. C. A. is**

   A non-profit corporation operated by a Board of Episcopal and Presbyterian, U. S. churchmen of the Charlotte Metropolitan area for the purpose of doing experimental ministry to youth and adults in "depressed" neighborhoods in Charlotte with the goal of enabling people in a given community to help themselves obtain educational, cultural, social, civic and financial advantages which might not otherwise be available.

2. **Present emphasis (Belmont, Villa Heights Neighborhoods)**

   I. C. A. began in 1965 by having the Rev. Walter D. Clark move into the neighborhood to "live-in" and do ministry with predelinquent and delinquent boys at a level of cause rather than at a level of control. Since 1965 the configuration of the neighborhood has changed from white mill workers to 80-90% black. The "live-in" type ministry has continued across this changing social structure. The work with the boys has developed into a Young Men's Program centered around an Auto Mechanics Club in which the young men designed and constructed their own shop and club building on Brevard Street. The Club has brought together youth from across the neighborhood and from several different "groups" of these young men.

   In the past two years, I. C. A. has assisted as an "enabler" in the

development of an indigenous community organization, the Freedom Neighborhood Association, the purpose of which is to help the citizens and families of the community to participate in a viable structure of their own to determine for themselves goals for their community's improvement. The Association has hired a community organizer, The Rev. Lamar Foster, a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University and Seminary and a resident of the community, and has established rapport with most of the better than 6,000 residents. Actual membership in the Association has grown to more than 200 since its inception in 1968.

Goals which have been realized are a Day-Care Center of some 50 children of working mothers operated in the C. M. E. Zion Church on Parkwood Avenue, transportation service for families on welfare (surplus food, clinical care, etc.) along with some referral assistance in legal aid. Goals now in process include discussion with Model Cities over a new Community Center to be placed in the neighborhood and the establishment of a Community Credit Union.

Further youth objectives in the neighborhood include discussions and coordination with United Community Services about the utilization of Johnston YMCA for the large number of youth in Belmont, Villa Heights.

I.C.A. continues its relationship with Freedom Neighborhood Association, and all the efforts in this community, through its worker Walter Clark and its enabling funds, always evaluating itself and its efforts to enable a "depressed" community to have a new vision through a highly flexible program designed by indigenous leadership.

3. **Sponsorship**

I. C. A. is co-sponsored by the Charlotte Council of Episcopal Churches and Mecklenburg Presbytery. Presbytery's budgeted money for this ministry in 1970 is $11,750.00.

Prepared and submitted by Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Chairman of the Board

The Committee on Court Operations was presented by Russell M. Kerr. This report with its recommendations was adopted.

The Committee on Court Operation met following the February meeting of Presbytery and reviewed the meeting for the purpose of discovering ways that the business of the Presbytery might be expedited. The findings of the Committee are reflected in the docket that has been adopted for today. Further study will be given in this area.

At the last meeting the Presbytery asked this Committee "to study and bring in a proposed revision of the Manual in regard to the election of commissioners to the General Assembly". Following a preliminary consideration, the Committee has set aside its meeting June 2 at 7:30 at Third Presbyterian Church for consideration of this matter. We invite any member of the Presbytery who wishes to offer suggestions in this matter to be present for this meeting, or to offer written suggestions prior to the time of the meeting.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the General Presbyter serve as parliamentarian for the meetings of Presbytery.
2. That the invitations of the Sugaw Creek Church for the September meeting of Presbytery and of the Philadelphia Church for the November meeting be accepted.

The second reading of the revisions in the Committee on Court Operations was read, constituting their adoption.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, and the recommendations not previously acted upon were adopted. The report and recommendations are as follows:

The Report of

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Part I

The following excerpts from the minutes of the Commission are submitted to the Presbytery for admission to the record:

1. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on March 19, 1970, at 1:30 P.M. The Rev. Eugene Poe opened the meeting with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Robert F. Stokes, and Dr. Cecil Lawrence.

   Upon his request, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher was dismissed to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem in order that he might accept a call to the Cooleewee and Bixby congregation.

   Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Minister Deployment, announced the following appointments:

   A. The Rev. Paul Thrower—Moderator Pro Tem of the McLean-Rourk Churches and Mr. E. O. Kenion, Consultant.

   B. The Rev. Thornton Tucker—Moderator Pro Tem of the East Church and Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Consultant.

   C. The Rev. Merrell Keith—Moderator Pro Tem of the Indian Trail Church and Mr. Robert F. Stokes, Consultant.

   D. The Rev. Frederick Schilling—Moderator Pro Tem of the Banks Church.

   Dr. Caldwell also reported having received reports from the following Chaplains:

   A. David G. Boyce, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

   B. David C. Hamrick, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

   C. Fred R. McAlister, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland.

2. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on April 16, 1970, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by The Rev. Glenn B. Robinson. Those present were: Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman, Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. E. O. Kenion, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, and Mr. Robert F. Stokes.

   The Commission continued its approval of The Rev. James W. McQuiston for work within the Presbytery.

   Because of a lack of response to the Ministers and Wives Retreat in the past, the Commission voted to suspend temporarily these Retreats and asked the Sub-Committee on In-Service Training and Fellowship to study the whole matter of the needs of Ministers and their families and recommend future practices to the Commission.

3. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on May 21, 1970. Upon the request of The Reverend M. J. Ehrlich

III, the Pastoral relationship existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C. was dissolved effective May 31, 1970.

PART II

1. The Commission recommends that, upon second reading, the revision to the Manual on the Commission on the Minister and His Work be adopted. (First reading is printed in the Minutes of Presbytery, February 24, 1970.)

PART III

1. The Commission serving as a Committee, and in response to the request of Presbytery for a reconsideration of the minimum standards for ministers' salaries, offers to Presbytery the following recommendations:
   A. That the following minimum schedule for ministers salaries be adopted:
      1. $6600.00 salary.
      2. $1000.00 car allowance.
      3. Full 10% of the Ministers Annuity Fund.
      4. Hospitalization Insurance.
      5. Basic utilities or a realistic amount.
      6. Manse or Housing Allowance.
   B. That this schedule for ministers salaries become effective January 1, 1971, but that the churches of Presbytery be urged to implement this schedule immediately.
   C. That after 1971 there be an annual increase of $300.00 to the salary each year for the next three years.
2. The Commission recommends the following steps for implementation:
   A. The Commission, in concert with the Strategy and Research Committee, shall make direct approach to each Church and determine the extent of their capability in meeting the new salary.
   B. Where the Church is unable to do so the Strategy and Research Committee shall be requested to increase allocations as needed to meet the minimum salary.
   C. When neither the Church nor the Strategy and Research Committee is able to meet the minimum, the Strategy and Research Committee shall pay the remainder necessary upon the recommendation and approval of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the Strategy and Research Committee. These monies shall be from an annual budgeted amount to the Strategy and Research Committee of the Presbytery.

The report of the Bookstore Committee was presented by Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken, stating the Presbyterian Book Store was closed. The report was received as information and the Committee was discharged.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Henry S. Robinson and its recommendations adopted.

Recommendations:

1. Kenneth P. Craig to replace Glenn B. Robinson, resigned, Class of 1972, and William F. Long to replace Vaughn E. Hartsell, who has

moved from Presbytery, Class of 1972, as members of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

2. David C. Kennedy to replace J. S. Russell, Jr., resigned, as a member of the Leadership Education Committee, Class of 1971.

3. A. Walton Litz (Myers Park) to replace Hugh D. Verner, M.D., resigned, Class of 1971, and Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek) to replace Charles W. Akers, resigned, Class of 1970, as members of the Strategy and Research Committee.

J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr. was elected as a member of the Personnel Committee in the Class of 1971, replacing L. W. Topping, resigned.

The request of the Committee on Interpretations that it be permitted to report at the Fall Meeting was granted.

The request of the Task Force on School Guidelines to be permitted to report at the July Meeting was granted.

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by Frank A. Mathes and was adopted.

Our consideration of this matter has led us to recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery deal with this motion by adopting the following substitute:

1. We record the fact that Mecklenburg Presbytery is strongly opposed to and deplores certain conditions and activities that exist in our community in the area of indecencies, obscenities, and pornography.

2. That we assure the City Council of Charlotte, the County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, and the Judicial System that we appreciate all their efforts to discharge their duties in law enforcement regarding these matters, and pledge our individual and collective support and encouragement in the exercise of their duties and responsibilities.

3. That we realize our greatest contribution can be made by encouraging and urging our own membership to exercise a Christian sensitivity in these areas and do everything possible to make our Community more Christian in character and conduct.

The above was ordered sent to the City Council, County Commissioners and the Judicial System.

To the Committee on Interpretations was referred the motion by Warner L. Hall for report at the Fall Meeting. This motion was:

That the matter of indecent shows, pornographic literature and motion pictures be committed to the Committee on Interpretations with the request that they investigate the conditions which obtain in our Communities and that they propose at the next Stated Meeting such constructive responses as they may deem wise.

The report of the Evaluation and Review Committee, to which was referred the petition about the change of the name of the Pineville Church, was adopted and is as follows: That Presbytery grant the request of the Pineville Church that the name be changed to the Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church.

The Committee on Court Operations submitted the following Resolution which was presented by Jack Butler and was adopted.

"The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, records with grateful heart, its 266th meeting held at the Third Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on May 26, 1970. The warm hospitality extended by the Pastor, Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., and the Officers and Congregation has added to the comfort and meaning of the meeting.

We extend our special thanks to Ruling Elder Marvin Payne who has been in charge of arrangements; to Mrs. Helen Barkley and Mrs. Flora Sanders, of the Women of the Church, for the delightful lunch we were served. The morning worship led by the Reverend Richard Brand, Jr., and the Reverend John C. Laughlin, the able leadership of Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, retiring Moderator, and the Reverend J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Moderator of this meeting, have given depth and meaning to the business of this Court.

We urge the adoption of the resolution, that it be entered in the Minutes of Presbytery, and communicated with our prayers to the Session and congregation of Third Presbyterian Church."

The report of the Attendance Committee was presented by J. Arthur Beard and is incorporated in the enrollment.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and adjournment was taken to meet in the Thomasboro Church on Tuesday, July 14, 1970 at 1:00 P.M.

The apostolic Benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

J. Cecil Lawrence,
General Presbyter—Stated Clerk

Thomas C. Bryan, Recording Clerk, Pro-Tem
Miss Annette Bullard, Assisting Clerk

The Two Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 14, 1970

The Presbytery assembled at 1:00 P.M. on this date and place and was called to order by the Moderator, J. S. Russell, Jr., who led in prayer.

Enrollment was taken and a quorum declared present. Those enrolled were:

ENROLLMENT:

THE ROLL

Ministers: Joseph P. Arnold, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, James P. Barksdale, Jr., J. Arthur Beard; Richard C. Brand, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, Charles W. Coats, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, Joseph F. Condro, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., James W. Eller, J. Brett Fenwick, John Frank Foy, Leighton Ford, Taft A. Franklin, John M. Handley, Paul Douglas Heidt, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, Joseph Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, Neil C. Leach, William F. Long, John A. Luddy, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., J. R. McAlpine, III, Robert S. Maclin, III, F. A. Mathes, Carl S. Miller, W. D. Morton, G. Curtis Moore, Zane M. Moore, Bob E. Murdock, Thomas J. Nash, III, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. H. Ramey, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, W. C. Rhodes, Jr., Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, William A. Stewart, Jr., J. W. Stork, E. Lee Stoffel, A. Leslie Thompson, W. W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Robert Turner, J. E. Wayland, Sr., J. Ed Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, Robert S. Woodson.

Ministers Excused: T. W. Tucker, Marshal L. Smith, Paul A. Horne, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Warner L. Hall, James N. Biggers, J. H. J. Vernon, Eldon D. Wadsworth, Joe E. Stowe, Robert S. Owens, Jr., John E. Smylie, James E. Ratchford, James E. Fogartie, Edward C. Wilson, C. F. Jacks, Jr., M. B. Prince, III.

Ministers Unexcused: Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. G. Workman, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, Leonard W. Topping, Paul W. Beazley, A. Merrell Keith, J. Daniel Zeluff, Walter D. Clark, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James S. Mann, J. R. Kennedy, Jr., H. E. Stoessel, R. R. Love.

Elders: James Sifford, Albemarle First; David L. Grier, Amay James; Edwin H. Kahler, Amity; Roy Snipes, Bethany; Samuel R. Kellam, Biscoe; Hart Graham, Caldwell Memorial; Harold D. Pratt, Central Steele Creek; A. T. Trimble, Jr., Charlotte First; W. M. Burch,

Christ; Mrs. Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth-Eastminster; R. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, John C. Bradley, W. L. Capps, Covenant; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe; Burns W. Stuart, Forest Hill; Mrs. A. K. Gregson, Hamlet; John W. Curnow, Hickory Grove; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; J. M. Dwyer, Huntersville; N. G. Killough, Indian Trail; D. J. Lamon, Johnston Memorial; Mrs. O. B. Cockran, Mallard Creek; C. O. McRae, Marks Creek; Mrs. M. R. Gibson, Marshville; Franklin McKay, Marston; J. William Russell, Matthews; J. R. Kistler, Sr., McGee; A. A. Clark, McQuay; Clarence B. Hoffman, Memorial; Benton T. Haithcock, Mt. Gilead; O. J. Miller, Myers Park; B. B. Prophet, Newell; R. Willis Cox, Paw Creek; Ralph Howell, Philadelphia; Albert D. Leopold, Plaza; Warren Drye, Pleasant Hill; J. W. Hattersley, Providence; Harry Washam, Ramah; John W. Brawley, Robinson; Mrs. Max Garland, St. Giles; Bruce Gillander, St. John; Fred C. Cochrane, Sardis; Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, Seigle Avenue; Charles H. Wheatley, Selwyn Avenue; Wymon Griffin, Smallwood; Marcus E. Yandle, Steele Creek; G. D. Privette, Stephenson; David D. Jordon, Third; Ross Miller, Sr., Thomasboro; Charles E. Moore, Jr., Trinity; A. T. Russell, Troy; Garland Puckett, Wadesboro; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Paul M. Ranson, Westminster; John Hatcher, Westover Hills; W. T. McConnell, Williams Memorial.

Churches Excused: Norwood, Marks Creek, Marston, Badin, Monroe First, Quail Hollow.

Churches Unexcused: Albemarle Road, Altan, Avondale, Banks, W. H. Belk, Benton Heights, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Camden, Candor, Carmel, Cornelius, East, First Union, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, Macedonia, McLean, Morven, Mt. Carmel, Mulberry, Norman, Oakboro, Pageland, Park Avenue, Pee Dee, Rehoboth, Ridgecrest, Rockingham, Rourk, St. Andrews, St. Paul, Salem, Sharon, Siler, Six Mile Creek, South Tryon, Star, Sugaw Creek, Turner, Unionville.

Candidate Thomas B. Tyndall was presented by the Committee on Pre-Ordination and preached a sermon from the text, Revelation 1:5, "The Faithful Witness of Christ." The motion prevailed that his sermon be sustained as satisfactory.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by John M. Handley recommending adoption of the Docket and amending the Provisional Manual (first reading) as follows:

> "WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE—A Committee composed of three ministers and three laymen, under "Evangelizing the World" section of the Provisional Manual. This Committee shall function as the innovator and implementor of the church's interest in world missions and Presbytery's program growing out of such interests. It shall function in relationship with other committees having interests in missions."

This report was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery
3. Report of Presbytery's Council, Rev. John M. Handley

4. Standing Committees are:
   1. Attendance—J. Arthur Beard, W. D. Morton, E. D. Jackson and Harold McFayden
   2. Resolutions (Court Meetings Committee) Mr. Jack Butler
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Rev. Leonard Bullock
6. Communications
7. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Rev. Robert James
8. Report of Committee on Pre-Ordination, Rev. Oliver Carmichael
9. Commissions to be Appointed
10. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly, Rev. Frank Caldwell
11. Report of Task Force—Re: Guidelines, Rev. Fred Holder
12. Third and St. Paul Plan
13. New Business
14. Report of Committee on Attendance
15. Report of Resolutions Committee
16. Reading of Minutes
17. Adjournment

The Moderator announced that the Standing Committees which were appointed at the Stated Meeting will serve at this Adjourned Meeting. See Docket.

Leonard H. Bullock, Host Pastor, presented the report of the Committee on Arrangements which was received as information.

Members of the Thomasboro Congregation were recognized and welcomed as visitors.

The first communication presented by the Stated Clerk was a request for prayer for Mrs. Fred Turner, her husband and family, in the critical illness of Mrs. Turner. The Moderator requested A. Leslie Thompson to offer this prayer.

The Minutes of the Commission to install Joe Pack Arnold as Associate Pastor of the Sardis Church were admitted to record.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR JOSEPH PACK ARNOLD ASSOCIATE MINISTER, SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 14, 1970

The Commission met on June 14, 1970, at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: T. W. Tucker, Chairman; C. Franklin Jacks, Henry S. Robinson, and Joseph S. Harvard, III. Ruling Elders; Charles A. Moss, Elmer F. Smith, and Robert B. Pharr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Joseph S. Harvard, III. Henry S. Robinson was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Joseph S. Harvard, III read the Scripture and T. W. Tucker had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Joseph S. Harvard, III on the topic: "Limits and Possibilities", and the text was II Corinthians 4:7.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Associate Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sardis Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Minister the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend Joseph Pack Arnold had been regularly elected and installed as Associate Minister of the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by C. Franklin Jacks.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Henry S. Robinson.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Minister pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Henry S. Robinson.

Henry S. Robinson
Secretary

The Certificate of Dismissal of Candidate David H. Bowman from Northeast Presbytery of Florida, UPCUSA Church, was received and he was enrolled as a Candidate.

A letter of reply from Mayor John M. Belk in reply to the communication sent to all governmental authorities at the last Stated Meeting, regarding conditions in the Community, was read by the Moderator.

A communication from the Ad Interim Committee on Restructuring Synod's and Presbyteries was presented and it was referred to Presbytery's Committee on Strategy and Research.

A communication from Synod requesting Presbytery to appoint a Commission for the purpose of working out all matters regarding Restructure of Presbyteries in the Synod was answered by motion which prevailed which would instruct the Moderator and the Chairman of the Personnel Committee to nominate the members of said Commission.

The report of the Chairman of the Personnel Committee and the Moderator was presented nominating the following as a Commission on Presbyteries Boundaries to act with Commissions from other Presbyteries in the Synod. This report was adopted.

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES

Ministers

Robert Turner, Chairman
Frank H. Caldwell
Joe E. Stowe
James E. Forgartie

Ruling Elders

Joseph W. Grier (Charlotte First)
Leonard Mabry (Albemarle First)
S. B. McGuirt (Hamlet First)
G. Don Davidson (Covenant)

Acting upon a recommendation in the Synod's Inter-Church Committee's report to Synod, the motion prevailed requesting Presbytery's Council to appoint a representative to Synod's Committee.

The motion prevailed to move up the item in the Docket regarding the Merger of St. Paul and Third Churches for consideration at this time.

The Plan of Merger having been distributed to all Ministers and representatives at this meeting of the Court was not read, but opportunity was given for questions. The Plan was unanimously approved and is as follows:

Plan of Merger

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
and
SAINT PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I. Mission of the merged church:

The mission of the merged church will be as with all Presbyterian Churches.[1] "The Church with its ordinances, officers, and courts, is the agency of Christ which he has ordained for the edification of his people, for the propagation of the Christian faith and for the evangelization of the world."

Our problem, at Third Presbyterian Church and St. Paul Presterian Church, is how to best, most efficiently and most effectively carry out the tremendous charge and responsibility outlined above. We are living in an age of rapid change, of turmoil and uncertainty about the future. Neighborhoods evaporate overnight. Transients come and go seemingly as the weather changes.

St. Paul Presbyterian Church presently sits in a neighborhood that has dwindled, was divided by a major road and has been usurped by encroaching commercialism. The ministry of St. Paul Church has been made more difficult by these physical interruptions of Her church community. Although managed by a strong group of dedicated Christian officers, the congregation has also dwindled in accordance with the physical limitations described hereon. St. Paul Presbyterian Church has been blessed with dedicated Christians in every phase of church life, the church school, the Session, the Diaconate, the Pastorate, the choir and the staff and has much to offer, as a unit, to the fulfillment of Christ's mission for His Church.

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1 **THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER,** page 22, p. 1-1

Third Presbyterian Church, however, is located in a developing, growing and vibrant community. With the completion of a new Sanctuary and Sunday School addition, with rapid rise in membership and community, responsibility has also been handicapped by the overwhelming job of keeping pace, with staffing, with financing, and with ministering to the needs of the area. It should be with open arms that Third Presbyterian Church welcome into union, by merger, all that St. Paul Presbyterian Church has to offer to fulfill and complement Christ's mission here on Earth. Likewise it is with Christian love and a sense of fulfillment that the Congregation, Officers and Staff of St. Paul Presbyterian Church should join with Third Presbyterian Church in effectively administering to the needs of Christ's Community.

United together, St. Paul Presbyterian Church and Third Presbyterian Church would represent a strong and deep impression of the Christian Faith. United together, our two churches will be more effective and better able to carry out our commission from Christ.

II. The name and address of the merged church will be:
THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4019 Central Avenue
Charlotte, N. C. 28205

III. Officers — Session

Third Presbyterian Church currently has 18 elected elders. St. Paul Presbyterian Church currently has 11 elected elders. The terms of office for the elders of Third Presbyterian Church are from June to May on a church calendar basis and the terms of office for the elders of St. Paul Presbyterian Church are from January to December on a calendar year basis. It is therefore recommended that the terms of office for the elders of St. Paul Presbyterian Church be extended to conform to the respective terms of office of the members of the Session of Third Presbyterian Church and both groups be merged totally. This would raise the immediate size of the Session to 29 members. However, it is further recommended that as each class expires in office only seven vacancies shall occur, until such times as the total number authorized on the Session is 21. It is further recommended that the Sessional Committee be re-appointed within 60 days of the effective date of the completed merger.

It is further recommended that while the Session is at strength over twenty one members, no special elections shall be held to fill vancancies that occur due to normal attrition, i. e. moving, resignation, death, etc.

It is further recommended that whoever is Clerk of the Session at Third Presbyterian Church at the time of the merger remain in office.

IV. Officers — Diaconate

Third Presbyterian Church currently has 21 deacons in office. St. Paul Presbyterian Church currently has 11 deacons in office. The terms of office for the diaconate at Third Presbyterian Church are from June to May on a church calendar basis and the terms of office for the diaconate of St. Paul Presbyterian Church are from January to December on a calendar year basis. It is therefore recommended that the terms of office for the diaconate of St. Paul Presbyterian Church be extended to conform to the respective terms of office of the diaconate of Third Presbyterian Church and that both boards be merged totally. This would raise the immediate size of the diaconate of the merged church to 32 members. However, it is further recommended that as each class expires in office, only eight vacancies shall occur until such time as the total number authorized on the diaconate is 24 members.

It is further recommended that while the diaconate is at strength over 24 members, no special elections shall be held to fill vancancies that occur due to normal attrition, i.e. moving, resignation, death, etc.

It is further cerommended that whoever is Chairman of the Diaconate at Third Presbyterian Church shall remain as Chairman of the Diaconate of the merged church for the remainder of his normal term of office as chairman and that the chairman of the Diaconate of St. Paul Presbyterian Church serve the Diaconate of the merged church in a special capacity as assistant chairman for a period of one year or the remainder of his current term of office, whichever is less.

All other officers, vice-chairmen, secretaries, treasurers, financial secretaries and recording secretaries, et al., will serve jointly for a period of 90 days after which the merged board will then reorganize all positions within itself, excepting the chairman and assistant chairman.

It is noted that the treasurer of St. Paul Presbyterian Church is not a current member of the board of deacons at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, but will maintain his position in parallel fashion as mentioned above until such time as complete transfer of the books and accounts is effected, 90 days, or however the newly constituted diaconate shall decide after reorganization. Remuneration for the treasurer at St. Paul Presbyterian Church will be continued in like amount, $5.00 per week, by the merged church until such time as the aforementioned action by the reorganized diaconate is taken.

It is also noted that upon 60 days passing the effective date of the merger, no funds shall be expended by the treasurer of the then previous St. Paul Presbyterian Church except by permission of the merged church diaconate or Session.

V. Trustees

It is recommended that the trustees of each church be merged into one group to hold joint title to all property. Vacancies occurring due to attrition will not be filled unless the number of trustees falls below three, that being the permanent size and number of the board of trustees.

VI. Men of the Church

St. Paul Presbyterian Church has an average of approximately 17 men attending monthly meetings. Third Presbyterian Church has approximately 20 to 25 average attendance. It is recommended that both groups be merged totally and reorganization at their first meeting following the effective date of the merger.

VII. Women of the Church

St. Paul Presbyterian Church has approximately 40 women attending circles. Third Presbyterian Church has approximately 90 women attending circles. Circles could be merged on a convenient schedule according to meeting time, age, common interest, etc. Both councils would initially meet and operate simultaneously until such time as the officers call for an election of a single council.

VIII. Scouting Program

The Scouting Program at St. Paul Presbyterian Church would be absorbed into Third Presbyterian Church's Troop 158 and operate as one troop. Current officers can fill vacant staff and advisory positions. Boys from the St. Paul Church neighborhood would be assisted in transportation arrangements.

IX. The Church School

The Church School will be reorganized. All available teachers will be assigned as best fits with their desires and the overall plan. The organizational structure of the Church School is as follows:

1. Pre-school group
   0-Crib

2 year olds (and toddlers from crib class)
3 year olds
4 year olds
5 year olds

2. Elementary—1st grade through 6th grade into six groups.
3. Juniors and Seniors organize into four groups, if needed, according to age and size of group.
4. Adults
   (1) Men and Women's Bible Class (Uniform Lesson Series)
   (2) Gleaners (Ladies Class, CLC)
   (3) Men's Bible Class (CLC)
   (4) Westminster Couples Class (CLC)
   (5) Ambassador Couples Class (CLC)
   (6) Trinity Couples Class (CLC)
5. Catechism Class—using both catechisms—Miss Nannie Jamison from St. Paul Presbyterian Church will be appointed to lead this class with an assistant teacher appointed from the Third Presbyterian Church congregation.
6. Art Class—The art class of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church will be reorganized after the elementary classes are stabilized.
7. The Strengthening Committee of the present congregations will meet jointly and appoint division chairmen to represent and coordinate the merged Church School groups as follows:
   (1) Pre-school
   (2) Elementary
   (3) Youth
   (4) Adults
8. Space for expanded classes has been studied extensively by the committee and it has found adequate space for a total infusion of all the regular attenders of St. Paul Presbyterian Church School with the regular attenders of Third Presbyterian Church School. Of course maximum utilization of all facilities would be made necessary by a total mixing of the Church School groups, but practicality and reality do not make the likelihood of total utilization necessary, however desirable. Notes are on file with the merger committee's reports detailing maximum use of present facilities.
9. Church School Officers of both congregations will continue to serve jointly through the remaining of the first church year after merger has been effected, their offices being terminated by appointment of new officers with the beginning of the new Church School year.

X. Pastoral Assignments and Call

The Congregation of the merged Third Presbyterian Church and St. Paul Presbyterian Church, hereinafter referred to as Third Presbyterian Church, calls the Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. as Senior Pastor at an annual salary of $7,500.00. The Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.,'s car and housing allowances, and other benefits as presently provided by Third Presbyterian Church will remain in effect.

The Congregation of the merged Third Presbyterian Church and St. Paul Presbyterian Church, hereinafter referred to as Third Presbyterian Church, calls the Reverend James P. Barksdale as Associate Pastor as an annual salary of $6,960.00. The Reverend James P. Barksdale's arrangements for housing and other benefits as presently

provided by St. Paul Presbyterian Church will remain in effect with the merged church.

The work of the two ministers, Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. and Rev. James P. Barksdale, will be divided in several ways in order to obtain maximum effectiveness. Each pastor will work with specific areas of responsibility with regard to Sessional Committees. Rev. James P. Barksdale will work with and be responsible for the Service Committee, Commitment Committee and Strengthening Committee, wtih special emphasis toward strengthening the adult work of the Church School Program. Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. will work with and be responsible for the Worship Committee and the Witness Committee.

Hospital Visitation: The ministers will alternate and rotate a schedule of hospital visitation.

Membership Visitation: The ministers will each begin a program of visitation with the following special emphasis: Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. will attempt to visit the homes of the previous St. Paul Presbyterian Church congregation and the Rev. James P. Barksdale will attempt to visit all the homes of the previous Third Presbyterian Church congregation.

Counseling: Both ministers will be available for counseling. The person desiring counseling will make the choice of which minister is desired for counseling.

Weddings, Funerals, Baptism: These services and functions will be shared by the ministers according to a schedule or as desired and preferred by individuals requesting the services.

Communion Service: Both ministers will share in and work together in observance of Communion.

Worship Service: Both ministers will share in and work together in the worship services.

Preaching: Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., as Senior minister, will be responsible for preaching. Rev. James P. Barksdale will share preaching assignments at least once per month. The ministers will work toward providing two services each Sunday.

XI. Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Thomas O. Brawley, III, current Director of Christian Education at Third Presbyterian Church, shall be retained in full capacity as Director of Christian Education of the merged church at an annual salary of $5,760.00 and other benefits as presently provided by Third Presbyterian Church.

XII. Secretary

Mrs. Leland Ballard, current secretary at Third Presbyterian Church, shall be retained as a full time secretary for the merged church as a salary of $3,900.00 per year and other benefits as presently provided by Third Presbyterian Church.

XIII. Secretary, part-time

Mrs. Ed Stephenson, current part-time secretary at St. Paul Presbyterian Church be retained as a part-time secretary for the merged church at an annual salary of $1,404.00.

XIX. Maintenance Manager

It is recommended that a new position of "Maintenance Manager" be created and Mr. W. R. Kiker employed in that position at an annual salary of $1,200. Mr. Kiker shall be granted the chief responsibility of overseeing the property of the church. In accordance with these responsibilities, the maintenance manager shall be responsible for minor engineering, maintenance of buildings and directing the

work of the Sexton. The maintenance manager will report directly to the chairman of the Diaconate and work with the assistance of the chairman of the property committee of the Diaconate.

XX. Sexton

It is recommended that Mr. Clarence Barnes be retained as Sexton at an annual salary of $2,748.00 and other benefits as presently provided by Third Presbyterian Church.

XXI. Choir Director

It is recommended that a choir director be employed at an annual salary of $2,200.00. The choir director shall be responsible for expanding the music program to include the regular Sunday morning worship service (adult or Chapel Choir), a youth or teen choir, a cherub choir, etc. The choir director shall be responsible for providing music for special church services, family night supper, men's club, etc. The choir director will maintain the music library of the Church. Church facilities will be available to the choir director for use in giving music lessons.

XXII. Organist

It is recommended that Mrs. R. N. Kennedy be employed as Organist at an annual salary of $1,800.00. The organist will be required to attend rehearsals at the direction of the choir director and assist in the music program wherever possible. The organist will also be allowed to use the Church facilities to give music lessons.

XXIII. Use and/or disposal of Property

It is recommended that the merged church use the present sanctuary and church school buildings of Third Presbyterian Church, located at 4019 Central Avenue, for all purposes necessary and convenient to carry the physical and space requirements of the merged church.

It is recommended that the sanctuary and church school buildings of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, located at 2300 McClintock Road, be sold for the best possible price by those invested with such authority. The funds realized from the sale thereof will be dealt with in a subsequent section of this document.

It is recommended that the title of the manse presently owned by St. Paul Presbyterian Church be transferred debt fee to Third Presbyterian Church as soon as merger of St. Paul Presbyterian Church is effected. In accordance with paragraph X. of this document, the manse will continue to be used as the residence for Rev. James P. Barksdale for as long as Rev. James P. Barksdale remains on the staff of the merged church as associate pastor, or unless the Session, Diaconate and Congregation of the merged church chooses to make other arrangements at a later date, i.e., paying housing allowance, etc.

It is recommended that the Pipe Organ presently located at St. Paul Presbyterian Church be moved and installed in the sanctuary of Third Presbyterian Church as soon as feasible after the effective date of the merger.

It is recommended that all portable or moveable property of St. Paul Presbyterian Church that can or will be used at the location of Third Presbyterian Church be physically moved at time of merger and the balance or unusable portions of the property either be stored, sold or given to some charitable cause within accordance with the wishes of the Session and Diaconate of the merged church.

XXIV. Use of Funds Derived from Sale of St. Paul Presbyterian Church

It is recommended that the funds derived from the sale of the

St. Paul Presbyterian Church property be disposed of in the following manner:

1. The first 10% of the net amount be used for scholarships
   a. 5% to St. Andrews College
   b. 5% to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia
2. Approximately 20%, or up to $22,000.00, be used to move the necessary items, (organ, furniture, etc.) from St. Paul Presbyterian Church to Third Presbyterian Church and to make any necessary repairs or physical adjustments necessary to Third Presbyterian Church Property caused by the move.
3. The balance of the net amount realized from the sale of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church Property will be used to create The St. Paul Trust Fund with the following provisions:
   (1) The principal to be deposited in a bank (or other financial institution) at the highest rate of interest or return obtainable.
   (2) The revenue from the St. Paul Trust Fund will be administered by two persons appointed by the Session of the merged church, one of whom must be an active and current member of the Session. These persons will be titled as "Trustees of the St. Paul Trust Fund." The terms of the trustees shall be indifinite in length excepting that if the active Elder's term shall expire from the Session, that person must be replaced by an active and current Elder from the Session. (Resignation is automatic). Trustees may be replaced by the Session at any time or terminated from office for any reason supported by a ⅔ vote of the Session at a regular or called meeting of the Session, all members having been properly notified and the reason stated openly in the presence of that trustee being terminated or replaced or by an official communication signed and verified by the Clerk of the Session and the Moderator.
   (3) The recommendations for use of the revenue from the St. Paul Trust Fund shall be entrusted to the Service Committee of the Session (or its counterpart should there be organizational or structural changes) and the trustees of the St. Paul Trust Fund will abide by the policies set by this committee insofar as economically feasible and within keeping of the general policy of the Session of the merged church. The Service Committee may be overruled on a decision to dispense funds available from the St. Paul Trust Fund only by a ⅔ majority vote of the full Session at a legally called meeting.
   (4) Policy for use of funds from the St. Paul Trust Fund
      a. The relief of human misery and suffering
      b. Educational aid
      c. Medical aid
      d. Church workshops and training
      e. Charitable relief
   (5) The Right of Invasion of Principal
      a. There will be no right of any group, body, individual or organization to invade or withdraw any of the principal of the St. Paul Trust Fund for a period of Ten (10) years after the formal creation of the fund.
      b. After the first ten (10) years of the fund's operations, Third Presbyterian Church, upon concurrent action of

the Session and Diaconate will be allowed to invade or withdraw principal for the purpose of making loans to Third Presbyterian Church for whatever contingency might arise provided that a definite schedule of repayment with interest equal to that of the current earning power of the trust at the time of the loan be agreed upon by the trustees of the fund, the Service Committee of the Session and the general approval of the Session of the Third Presbyterian Church.

c. After twenty years have passed from the date of the creation of the fund, the right to invade the principal will not be restricted other than as concurrently approved by the Session, Diaconate and Congregation of the merged church.

(6) If, at any time, Third Presbyterian Church ceases to exist, by dissolution, transition, etc., then the St. Paul Trust Fund shall also be dissolved and the assets be transferred to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia for the expressed purpose of establishing scholarships for needy (financially disadvantaged) ministerial students.

XXV. Ratification

This document being the work of a joint committee of representatives appointed by the Sessions of St. Paul Presbyterian Church and Third Presbyterian Church is hereby submitted as our conclusive recommendation as to the proper and most desirable approach to merger of the two Congregations to the greater glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The committee is not presumptious enough to think that the answers to all questions are contained herein, but we do sincerely believe that this provides the framework by which we can unite into one strong congregation. The committee, therefore, strongly recommends approval and ratification of this document with the prayer that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will guide us to the correct response.

RATIFIED
THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date: June 28, 1970

By: Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
(Moderator)

By: Halstead V. Owens
(Clerk)

Vote:
158 for 139 Opposed

Vote made unanimous by the Congregation after vote was taken.

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

RATIFIED
ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date: June 28, 1970

By: James P. Barksdale, Jr.
(Moderator)

By: Edd W. DeArmon, Jr.
(Clerk)

Vote
81 For 24 Opposed

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Congregations of St. Paul and Third Churches in duly constituted meeting on Sunday, June 28, 1970, voted to petition Mecklenburg Presbytery to unite the two congregations into one Church under the terms of the "Proposed Plan for Merger". The Strategy and Research Committee and Presbytery's Council join us in the recommendation for consolidation according to the plans submitted.

2. That the following Commission be appointed to unite the St. Paul and Third Churches on Sunday, August 2, 1970, at 11:00 A.M., the service to be held at the Third Presbyterian Church:

Ministers

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, and to Moderate the Organizational Meeting.

John M. Handley
Zane M. Moore—To preach the sermon.
Robert Woodson
W. D. Kuenzli

Ruling Elders

David G. Kimbrell
Mrs. Ray Gardner
Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
Robert F. Stokes
Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.
Randolph Norton

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, Robert J. James, stating that it had found the Calls for the pastoral services of the Biscoe Church for the services of David H. Bowman as Pastor, and of the Thomasboro Church for the services of Thomas B. Tyndall as Assistant Pastor were found to be in order. The calls for these brethren, as well as for J. Arthur Beard as Associate Pastor of the Westminster Church, are as follows:

Report Of
The Commission On The Minister And His Work
Presbytery Of Mecklenburg
July 14, 1970

I. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends the approval of Calls of Mr. David H. Bowman to Biscoe, Mr. Thomas Balcom Tyndall to the Thomasboro Church as Assistant Minister, and to Rev. J. Arthur Beard as Associate Minister of the Westminster Church:

The terms of the Calls are as follow:

1. David H. Bowman, Biscoe
   $6,300.00 Salary
   $600.00 per year car allowance
   up to $400.00 per year utilities
   Hospital and major medical insurance for minister and family
   One month vacation
   Manse
   Moving costs from Richmond to Biscoe
   10% Annuity.

2. Thomas Balcom Tyndall, Thomasboro, Assistant Minister
   $6,300.00 Salary
   Manse expense to be paid directly by the church
   Manse utilities to be paid directly by the church
   Automobile allowance of $720.00
   Minister's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund
   Major medical insurance for Minister and his family
   Four weeks of vacation annually and moving expenses.

3. J. Arthur Beard, Westminster, Associate Minister
   Salary $7,200.00
   Automobile Allowance $900.00
   Rental Allowance $2,400.00
   10% Ministers' Annuity Fund
   Moving Expenses
   Full hospitalization for Minister and his Family
   One month vacation.

J. Arthur Beard requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the Marshville and New Salem Churches be dissolved as of July 31, 1970 in order that he might accept a Call as Associate Pastor of the Westminster Church, this Call having been found in order. The Marshville and New Salem Churches, through their representatives were heard, concurring in the request for the dissolution of J. Arthur Beard's pastoral relation. Mr. Beard's request was granted and the following Commission was appointed to install him as Associate Pastor of the Westminster Church:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend J. Arthur Beard As Associate Pastor Of The Westminster Presbyterian Church

On Sunday, September 13, 1970 At 11 A.M.

Ministers:

Eugene P. Poe, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Carl S. Miller—To preach the Sermon.

J. Cecil Lawrence—To deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor.

Robert J. James—To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders:

Mrs. Ralph Gibson (Marshville)
W. Hill Smith (Westminster)
C. Carson Duncan (Westminster)
W. J. Williamson, Jr. (Westminster)
H. H. Everett

A report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented by the Chairman of the Commissioners, Frank H. Caldwell. This report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence. The following recommendations were adopted:

Resolutions to Mecklenburg Presbytery

RESOLVED:

1. That Presbytery's Council schedule a special meeting of Presbytery in the evening to consider the matter of the restructuring of the boundaries of Synods in order that Presbytery's docket not be crowded and in order that laymen may attend.
2. That the Stated Clerk be requested to make arrangements for this presentation and to invite the Ad Interim Committee representatives for this occasion, and

3. That this presentation be open to the general membership of the church and pastors be urged to give maximum publicity to the presentation.

RESOLVED: That, in accordance with the permissive action of the 110th General Assembly, Presbytery direct its Personnel Committee, when nominating Commissioners to the 111th Assembly, to nominate two Presbytery youth delegates between the ages of 16 and 25, one of whom may be elected principal and one or more as alternates to attend the 111th General Assembly from this Presbytery.

RESOLVED: That Presbytery, in accordance with the action of the 110th General Assembly, urge Sessions, Ministers and other individuals and groups to give careful study to "The Plan of Union" of the proposed "Church of Christ Uniting", primarily for its educational value and suggestive guidance on the nature and mission of the church in the world today.

The Court recessed for 15 Minutes.

The Court reassembled and heard a report of the Task Force appointed to prepare Guidelines in the School Crisis presented by Fred C. Holder.

The preamble of the report was received and the paper was referred to the Sessions of all churches for study and availability to members of the churches seeking guidance and the following Suggestions for Action were adopted:

In the study of the current school crisis one thing becomes clear and paramount: **The current school crisis is crucial in the maintenance of the fabric of our community.**

It is unfortunate that extreme attitudes and dogmatic positions accompanied by volatility of feeling have served to polarize the community. The entire community has been intimidated by massive power movements that can ultimately destroy comparatively sound community relations.

Churchmen need to be aware of divisive forces at work in the community which can lead only to more separation and alienation that can succeed only in dividing people. We can ill afford a community divided and hostile. We do not speak out of fear of violence but we speak out of positive concern for our community's future.

Churchmen need also to be aware that this is a time that calls for leadership, commitment and courage. Instead of waiting until crises develop to pick up the pieces churchmen should be putting out flames of passion, cooling belligerent oratory, and calling for responsible reaction to constituted authority. We should all remind ourselves that the issue will be settled in the courts.

Churchmen are called upon to get the facts, to look honestly at what the alternatives are, and face reality as it exists today. Moreover, churchmen are called upon to invest confidence in the judicial area where the issue will be decided and recognize that the courts must interpret and implement sometimes that which we as citizens will not responsibly do. So much has been said since 1954 about how to get around the law and so little has been said about how to obey and implement the law.

Of all people churchmen should not under estimate the situation. Rather our Christian sensitivity should lead us to see the dangers facing our community in polarization, separation, hostility, emotionalism, and racism that rob us of a sense of community. For simple

survival, to say nothing of a Christian's logical response, we should begin now to call all people of our community together to support whatever plans are approved so that our public schools may flourish and our community be saved from disintegration.

Moreover, churchmen should be aware that the use of church facilities for private schools as protest to desegration and in apparent effort to circumvent the law does not serve the best interests of students, the public school system, the community, and even the church itself.

Finally, it is acknowledged that this is a very complex situation. There are no simple answers. But the Presbytery owes it to the churches to express itself so that those who look to Presbytery for guidance may find it. Presbytery has a leadership role in the community and these times call for real leadership if the fabric of our community is to be preserved.

GUIDELINES TO THE CHURCHES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

We believe that it is the duty of the Presbytery to counsel with the churches on the duty and responsibility of Christians in situations like the public school crisis facing our community;

We believe that all of our citizens, black and white, are entitled to the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of citizenship, including the right to a good education; and that most black children in our community have not received such education;

We believe that it is the Christian duty of each of us to search his own conscience to discover ways and means to unify all of our people and to make the benefits of citizenship available to all persons, black and white;

We believe that each of us has the right and obligation to examine any specific cause or measure to determine whether it offers an appropriate means for the accomplishment of the goals of more equal education and of full citizenship privileges for all persons;

We believe that such examination should be based upon a calm and careful study of the best information available to us and not upon reckless speculation, rumor and prejudice;

We believe that we have the right and obligation, politically and legally, to oppose measures which we do not deem appropriate for the accomplishment of these goals, but that such right does not include the right to disobey or to encourage disrepect for our own laws and lawful authority;

We believe that we should have charity toward those with whom we sincerely differ concerning the school crisis and other controversial matters.

We believe, finally, that Christians should exercise leadership in seeking means in our society to extend opportunity to others and to promote racial unity;

Therefore, the Presbytery is in support of a plan which would provide full educational benefits to all children and offers its moral support to our courts and elected bodies as they seek finally to resolve that plan. The Presbytery further urges its churches to do everything in their power to make any such plan work for both races, to seek to correct any flaws as they may arise, and to live with it in so far as possible in a spirit of Christian co-operation and brotherhood.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION

1. Presbytery convey to each Session these Guidelines and suggestions for its prompt consideration.
2. Churches be reminded that we are Christ's reconciling force in the world.
3. Presbytery set up an information source on facts and resources, or advise churches on these sources existing otherwise.
4. Sessions initiate programs within the churches to inform members on facts and seriousness of this crisis and the consequences of alternatives.
5. Sessions initiate dialogue with black leaders and schools involved to give congregations better understanding of what the blacks and whites feel and how they can be reconciled.
6. Sessions encourage volunteers from the congregations to aid PTA's and school staffs in the implementation of any desegregation plan by tutoring, visiting, driving, conducting field trips, or other constructive activities.

William A. Stewart, Jr. made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery recognizes that each elected public official or candidate for public office is or shall be under oath to obey and to enforce the decisions of the judicial courts of federal and state governments.

We encourage each elected public official and candidate for public office to honor and to implement such decisions, even if he does not personally agree.

We urge each member of Mecklenburg Presbytery to exercise fairness of judgment by not penalizing by opinion or by vote any official or candidate who acts to uphold such Court decisions, even if the member may disagree with the Court decision.

That this be sent to the Sessions.

That it be published in the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian.**

The following motion by John M. Handley prevailed: That the Task Force on the School Crisis be continued as a resource group until the September Meeting with the understanding that it be free to address other communications to Presbytery as it sees fit.

The Court was led in fervent prayer for our Community in this time of crisis by James P. Barksdale, Jr.

Candidate David H. Bowman preached a sermon from Matthew 4:4ff on the theme, "Lessons From the Temptations of Jesus." This sermon was sustained as satisfactory.

The Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations presented Candidates Thomas B. Tyndall and David H. Bowman for examination for Ordination to the Gospel Ministry. This Committee reported that it had examined and approved all written parts of the trial for examination of the Candidates and found them satisfactory. The examination proceeded in compliance with the Book of Church Order. The examinations in part and as a whole were sustained as satisfactory and the

motion prevailed that the Candidates be approved for Ordination and Commissions appointed to Ordain and Install them.

The Calls for the Biscoe Church for David H. Bowman as Pastor and the Thomasboro Church for Thomas B. Tyndall as Assistant Pastor were placed in their hands and accepted. The Following Commissions were appointed to Ordain and Install these Candidates:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Ordain And Install David H. Bowman As Pastor Of The Biscoe Presbyterian Church On Sunday, August 9, 1970 At 7:30 P.M.

Ministers:

J. Cecial Lawrence, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

James Appleby—To preach the Sermon.

James S. Mann—To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

J. Rissmiller.

Robert Turner (Alternate).

Ruling Elders:

Decatur Jones—To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Oscar Stevens.

Charlie Miller.

Horace McCall (Troy).

P. S. Dr. James Appleby and Reverend J. Rissmiller to be invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Ordain And Install Thomas B. Tyndall As Assistant Pastor Of The Thomasboro Presbyterian Church On Sunday, July 19, 1970 At 7:30 P.M.

Ministers:

Reverend Leonard H. Bullock, Chairman—To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Dr. R. W. Cousar—To preach the Sermon.

Reverend Eldon D. Wadsworth—To deliver the Charge to the Assistant Pastor.

Reverend Wayne R. Aughinbaugh—To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders:

Evan Holyfield (Thomasboro)

Angus R. Shaw, Jr. (Hopewell)

James Painter (Paw Creek)

P. S. Dr. R. W. Cousar to be invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service.

As personal privilege, Mr. Paul Ranson of the Westminster Church and W. D. Kuenzli paid tribute to the worth and ef-

fective ministry of Robest S. Woodson, retiring as Assistant Pastor of the Westminister Church.

The report of the Committee on Attendance was presented by W. D. Morton and is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The report of the Committee on Court Operations with Resolutions of thanks was presented by the Stated Clerk for the Chairman.

Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its appreciation to the Session and members of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church for providing a comfortable, inspiring place of meeting and for all the gracious acts that have made us feel at home.

We note with appreciation and encouragement the significant progress of the work of the ministry of this church as it goes forward in this community. We feel that it has been a special privilege to have met here at the time the first Assistant Pastor of this church is being received into the Presbytery.

We trust that the fact of our meeting here, the manner in which the Lord's business as expressed through the Presbytery has been conducted, and the actions taken will be for this congregation an inspiration as they carry forward the witness committed to them.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and adopted as read.

It was voted to adjourn and adjournment followed prayer and the Benediction by the Moderator, J. S. Russell, Jr.

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk
General Presbyter

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan., 1969	Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April, 1969	Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct. 1969	Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb., 1970	Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May, 1970	Third Church	Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
September 22, 1970

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Charlotte, North Carolina
November 24, 1970

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Charlotte, North Carolina
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NOVEMBER 24, 1970

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

FEBRUARY 23, 1971

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1971

Officers Of The Presbytery:

David B. Jenkins, Moderator of Fall Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. 28379

J. Cecil Lawrence, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk (1972), P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Treasurer: Calvin B. Baird, P. O. Box 4346, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Chaplain: David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C., 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1971—Robert Turner (2), W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (2)

1972—John M. Belk (Caldwell) (2), Warner L. Hall, (3), G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

Presbytery:

Edward W. DeArmon, Jr., Chairman, 1015 Habersham Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

1971—Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third)

1972—D. G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue)

1973—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

John M. Handley, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers

1971—Robert H. Ramey, Jr.
1972—John M. Handley (Chm.)
1972—French B. O'Shields, Jr.
1973—David B. Jenkins
1973—J. S. Russell, Jr.

Elders

1971—Harvey W. Johnston, M. D. (Westminster)
1971—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1972—Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)
1973—Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M. D. (Trinity)
1973—Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro-First)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

Ministers

1971—John E. Smylie
1971—Franklin O. Toole, Jr.
1972—Oliver W. Carmichael (Chm.)
1972—Paul W. Beazley
1973—Zane M. Moore
1973—Paul Douglas Heidt

Elders

1971—Wade Mobley (Troy)
1971—W. Hill Smith (Westminster)
1971—Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M.D. (Trinity)
1972—Thomas D. Sparrow, M.D. (Charlotte First)
1972—Sidney T. Stovall, Ph.D. (Plaza)
1972—R. G. Paden (Quail Hollow)
1973—Harry D. Watson (Amity)
1973—John E. Boyd (Sardis)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work
Robert J. James, Chairman, Paw Creek, N. C. 28130

Ministers
1971—Robert J. James (Chm).
1971—Frank H. Caldwell
1972—Kenneth P. Craig
1972—William F. Long
1973—Eugene P. Poe
1973—E. Lee Stoffel

Elders:
1971—Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)
1971—Edward O. Kenion (Candor)
1972—G. Douglas Aitkin (Avondale)
1972—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1973—Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue)
1973—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)

B. Ruling Elder Section

Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Commission
Fred C. Holder, Chairman, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers
1971—A. Rudolph Hendricks
1972—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)
1973—H. E. Stoessel

Elders
1971—James M. Painter (Paw Creek)
1972—A. D. Leopold (Plaza)
1973—M. E. Alexander (Christ)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review
E. T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Ministers
1971—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1972—E. T. Thompson, Jr. (Chm.)
1973—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh

Lay Members
1971—Roland M. Smith (Christ)
1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
1973—Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third)

2. Christian Education
Joe E. Stowe, Chairman, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Ministers
1971—David H. Bowman
1971—J. Brett Fenwick
1971—David C. Kennedy
1972—Joe E. Stowe (Chm.)
1972—Robert S. Maclin, III
1972—M. B. Prince, III
1973—W. C. Rhodes
1973—James W. Eller
1973—Joe P. Arnold

Lay Members
1971—Charles Patterson (Charlotte First)
1971—John M. McCaskill (Sardis)
1971—John W. Baughman (Covenant)
1971—Mrs. Nancy Plummer (Sugaw Creek)
1971—Samuel G. Weir (Carmel)
1972—Dan McCaskill (Biscoe)
1972—Jack E. Hamilton (Steele Creek)
1972—Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. (Westminster)
1972—Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte First)
1972—Miss Jocelyn Hill (Sardis)
1973—John Banks Choate (Central Steele Creek)
1973—Mrs. Edgar G. Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1973—William L. Anderson (Sardis)
1973—Miss Peggy Barnes (Covenant)
1973—Samuel T. Cornwell (Westminster)

3. Publicity and Promotion
Randolph Norton, Chairman, 600 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers:	Lay Members
1971—W. D. Kuenzli	1971—A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Charlotte First)
1972—H. Howard Smith	1972—Randolph Norton (Sardis) (Chm.)
1973—William A. Dysard, Jr.	1973—Mrs. Hugh D. Verner (Myers Park)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries
J. E. Wayland, Jr., Charman, Cornelius, N. C. 28031

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—J. Arthur Beard	1971—Miss Elizabeth G. Wright, Ph.D. (Trinity)
1972—J. E. Wayland, Jr. (Chm.)	1972—David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)
1973—Walter D. Clark	1973—Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)

2. Strategy and Research
Robert S. Owens, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—E. O. Byrd, Jr.	1971—Arthur Jones (Selwyn Avenue)
1971—Leonard H. Bullock	1971—A. Walton Litz (Myers Park)
1972—Robert S. Owens, Jr. (Chm.)	1972—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1972—Neil C. Leach	1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
1973—William A. Stewart, Jr.	1973—Michael E. Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
1973—James E. Fogartie	1973—James B. Kuykendall (Covenant)

3. Deployment and Sustentation of Churches
Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N. C. 28134

Ministers:	Lay Members
1971—James E. Ratchford	1971—Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek)
1971—J. R. Kennedy, Jr.	1971—W. D. Poteat (Newell)
1972—M. B. Prince, Jr.	1972—George Stovall (Albemarle First)
1972—David E. Wilkinson	1972—Ross Miller (Thomasboro)
1973—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)	1973—William T. Alexander (Mallard Creek)
1973—Robert S. Maclin, III	1973—J. Harvey Morrison, Jr. (Monroe First)

4. Specialized Ministry
T. W. Tucker, Chairman, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C., 28211

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	1971—Miss Mildred Allen (Carmel)
1971—Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	1971—William E. Stegall, Jr. (Morven)
1972—T. W. Tucker (Chm.)	1972—Miss Ann Ramsey Hopkins (Trinity)
1972—John C. Laughlin	1972—Lacy S. Sellers (Trinity)
1973—Leonard W. Topping	1973—Jack Tesh (Unionville)
1973—Robert W. Rayburn	1973—Mike Mayfield (Charlotte First)

5. World Missions

A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D., Chairman, 2325 Pender Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—Eldon D. Wadsworth	1971—Mrs. Philip F. Howerton (Charlotte First)
1972—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	1972—James B. Watt (Steele Creek)
1973—F. A. Mathes	1973—A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Chm.) (Charlotte First)

III. DIVISIONS OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. **Administration Section**

1. Personnel Committee

Gene A. Cathey (Sardis), Chairman, 6851 Ronda Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	1971—Gene A. Cathey (Sardis) (Chm.)
1971—Fred C. Holder	1971—Randolph Norton (Sardis)
1972—J. R. McAlpine. III	1972—G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972—J. S. Russell, Jr.	1972—Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First)
1973—J. R. Kennedy, Jr.	1973—Olson Huff, M.D. (Forest Hill)
1973—Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	1973—Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

2. Court Meetings

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte, N. C., 28212

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	1971—John E. Butler (Amity)
1972—Russell M. Kerr (Chm).	1972—Thomas B. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)
1973—William D. Morton	1973—Jack C. Cathey (Third)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte N. C., 28202

Ministers:	Lay Members
1971—Charles E. S. Kraemer	1971—Miss Phyllis Thomas (Amity)
1972—Robert Turner (Chm.)	1972—Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)
1973—H. Louis Patrick	1973—J. Price Robinson (Commonwealth-Eastminster)

2. Worship

Warner L. Hall, Chairman, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—Warner L. Hall (Chm.)	1971—Henry P. Bridges (Charlotte First)
1972—T. W. MacLean	1972—Loonis R. McGlohon (Carmel)
1973—Richard C. Brand, Jr.	1973—Mrs. Olson Huff (Forest Hill)

Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

1971—Joe M. Logan (Trinity)

1972—E. Lee Stoffel

1973—Harry T. Stewart (Sharon)

Inter Church Action Board

Ministers

1971—Friedrich Schilling
1972—A. Rudolph Hendricks

Lay Members

1971—Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
1971—William A. White, Jr. (Myers Park)
1971—Phillip McKinnon (Plaza)
1972—F. Wayne Lee, M.D. (Myers Park)
1972—Mrs. H. R. Hrabanek (Providence)
1972—James Dennis Rash (Charlotte First)

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Charles E. S. Kraemer	President PSCE
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Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	
David E. Wilkinson	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
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Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan, H.R.	
J. R. McAlpine, III	Steele Creek
J. Cecil Lawrence	General Presbyter and Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Angus G. McInnis, H.R.	
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Clinical Training
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
William A. Stewart, Jr.	Seigle Avenue
John H. McVay	Graduate School
John M. Handley	Covenant (Assistant)
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Westminster (Associate)
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
David B. Jenkins	Rockingham

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
William D. Morton	Waxhaw
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan	Commonwealth-Eastminster (Associate)
Paul W. Beazley	Camp Walton Stewart (Director)
Paul A. Horne	Johnston Memorial
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Interpreter's House
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Fred P. Turner	Albemarle Road
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Charles M. Murray	Graduate School
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
F. B. O'Shields	St. Giles
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Clanton Memorial (Stated Supply)
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
J. W. Stork, H.R.	
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	Professor, U.T.S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Chaplain's School
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
E. T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Edward C. Wilson	Selwyn Avenue (Associate)
Robert W. Rayburn	Christ
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
James A. Cannon	First Union
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
John A. Luddy	McGee
James S. Mann	Macedonia
Franklin O. Toole, Jr.	Troy
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	Locust
H. E. Stoessel	Covenant (Assistant)
J. Brett Fenwick	Albemarle First (Associate)
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
John F. Foy	Altan-Bethany
Neil C. Leach	ACTS
Robert S. Maclin, III	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey	Professor
John W. Hesley	Evangelist
Roy W. Coker	Pleasant Hill
Joseph F. Condro	Avondale (Associate)
Marshal L. Smith	Marston, Marks Creek
Joe E. Stowe	Monroe, First
Charles W. Coats	McQuay
William A. Dysard, Jr.	Mulberry
James E. Ratchford	Norwood
C. Franklin Jacks	Professor, Queens College
Raeford Rodney Love	Benton Heights
Paul Douglas Heidt	Mt. Gilead, Pee Dee
Marcus B. Prince, III	Quail Hollow
W. W. Thrower	Cameronian
T. W. Tucker	Sardis
G. Curtis Moore	Stephenson-Unionville
T. J. Nash	Walkersville
Javan W. Reid, Jr.	Evangelist
Morris J. Ehrlich, III	
William F. Long	Hamlet—First
J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	Newell
F. A. Mathes	Huntersville
Charles L. Kirby	Caldwell Memorial
Taft A. Franklin	Mt. Carmel—Norman
Glenn L. Hill	Ramah
James W. Eller	Robinson
W. C. Rhodes	Sharon (Assistant)
Joe P. Arnold	Sardis (Associate)
Thomas B. Tyndall	Thomasboro (Assistant)
David H. Bowman	Biscoe
Curtis W. Medlin	Ellerbe
Robert S. Hough	East
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	Professor
Miss Laura Buzard	Minister To Students, Presbyterian Hospital
Robert S. Hough	East
T. A. Little, Jr.	St. Andrews

Total Ministers **137**

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

James H. Banbury, Columbia Seminary, Westminster Church

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Army, Locust Church

James Craig Butler, Wofford College, Amity Church

William Frederick Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church

George L. Ducker, Louisville Seminary, Myers Park Church

Charles D. Elliott, Union Seminary, Christ Church

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church

Shirley Ann Gilliam, Union Seminary, New York, Covenant Church

Benny Eugene Gurley, Louisville Seminary, Mulberry Church

Jerry Williams Hills, Baptist College of Charleston, Marshville Church

Gerald B. Hurst, Union Seminary, Philadelphia Church

Charles F. Klotzberger, Union Seminary, Sharon Church

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church

Stephen H. Marion, Wingate College, Amity Church

David F. McInnis, Service, Plaza Church

Robert Lee Nichols, Louisville Seminary, Carmel Church

Joe Lee Puckett, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church

James E. Shackelford, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, Covenant Church

Charles R. Sizemore, Army, Caldwell Memorial Church

Donald Eric Stroud, St. Andrews College, Christ Church

Kendall B. Tarlton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church

David C. Verner, Union Seminary, Myers Park Church

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church

Terry Lynne Brown, Meredith College, Steele Creek Church

The Two Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Caorlina
September 22, 1970

The Presbytery assembled at 9:00 A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, J. S. Russell, Jr. Thomas W. MacLean led in the worship and introduced Candidate James Paxton Wray who brought a message on the theme, "The Covenant, or Chosen People."

The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

ENROLLMENT: The following Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Joe P. Arnold, James P. Barksdale, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, James N. Biggers, David H. Bowman, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, Walter D. Clark, Charles W. Coats, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, Joseph F. Condro, W. B. H. Corkey, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. Eliot Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., James W. Eller, J. Brett Fenwick, James E. Fogartie, John F. Foy, Taft A. Franklin, J. S. Garner, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Paul Douglas Heidt, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, William F. Long, R. R. Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., Robert S. Maclin, III, T. W. MacLean, James S. Mann, Frank Alfred Mathes, J. R. McAlpine, III, Carl S. Miller, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Thomas J. Nash, III, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., R. S. Owens, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, R. H. Ramey, Jr., James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, W. C. Rhodes, Jr., Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, John E. Smylie, William A. Stewart, Jr., Horace E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, A. Leslie Thompson, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Thomas B. Tyndall, T. W. Tucker, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. Edwin Wayland, Sr., J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams, J. Daniel Zeluff.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: E. B. Cooper, G. Curtis Moore, M. J. Ehrlich, III, Carl Uzzell, Leonard H. Bullock, Leighton Ford, E. C. Wilson, H. Louis Patrick, Neil C. Leach, Fred R. McAlister, W. G. Workman, David G. Boyce.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: Glenn L. Hill, Paul W. Beazley, Neely McCarter.

RULING ELDERS: George O. Stovall, Albemarle; Bruce Campbell, Albemarle Road; Albert Lowery, Altan; Lewis Price, Amay James; J. H. Burnham, Amity; R. C. White, Avondale; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; A. Bruce Bradley, Jr., Benton Heights; H. C. Knox, Jr., Bethel; Brent Haigler, Bethlehem; Harry McIvey, Biscoe; Harry J. Rumple, Caldwell Memorial; C. C. McDonald, Cameronian; Kenneth A. McLeod, Jr., Candor; Roy W. Beaty, Carmel; W. S. Gordon, Jr., Central Steele Creek; R. F. Stokes, Charlotte First; Jack Cathey, Charlotte Third; Harry F. Porter, Christ; Allen W. Estridge, Jr., Clanton Memorial; G. C. Freeman, Commonwealth-Eastminster; J. E. Plummer, Cook's Memorial; Stan Hager, Cornelius; Harry F. Wolfe, S. Russell Mickle, Convenant; Bob Whitesell, East; G. B. Lamm, Ellerbe; David A. White, Forest Hill; Robert H. Bridges, Hamlet; Mrs. Richard L. Wright, Hickory Grove; Ewell P. Somers, Hopewell; Mike Dwyer, Huntersville; Rafe Williams, Indian Hill; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Norman E. Wesson, Johnston Memorial; Robert L. Smith, Locust; Paul O'Quinn, Macedonia; Joe M. Wilson, Mallard Creek; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Lex Hood, Matthews; J. Earl Auten, Memorial; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; Marshall E. Dellinger, McQuay; G. Dick Pierce, Monroe; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; J. E. Poe, Mt. Gilead; James C. Leathers, Mulberry; Rufus K. Allison, K. Martin Waters, Jr., Myers Park; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Glenn, Newell; W. T. Upchurch, Norwood; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; W. C. Wicker, Park Avenue; L. C. Mitchell, Paw Creek; Clem D. Williams, Philadelphia; Edward B. Messer, Jr., Plaza; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; Jack Heard, Providence; R. Dan Rhodes, Quail Hollow; Thomas C. Brown, Ramah; A. H. Flinchrame, Robinson; R. C. McLean, Rockingham; David Covington, Rourk; Sinclair Cathey, St. Andrews; Rex V. Hoffman, St. Giles; Robert W. Smith, St. John; J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Sardis; Mary Carol Michie, Seigle Avenue; J. A. Law, Selwyn Avenue; Ralph C. Kelley, Sharon; James Laney, Siler; Mrs. Effie Everette, Smallwood; Eva Reid, South Tryon; A. J. Davis, Sr., Steele Creek; Tom J. Haywood, Stephenson; Miss Mable Todd, Sugaw Creek; Robert H. Gray, Thomasboro; Charles E. Moore, Trinity; Parks McCorkle, Turner; Mrs. William Wildermuth, Wadesboro; W. C. Massey, Waxhaw; Paul M. Ranson, Westminster; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; J. B. Blasingame, Williams Memorial

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Salem, Walkersville, Ridgecrest.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Badin, Banks, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, First Union, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Marston, Marshville, McLean, Morven, New Salem, Norman, Oakboro, Pee Dee, Rehoboth, Six Mile Creek, Star, Troy, Unionville.

Elders attending their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced and welcomed. Arthur Ross, III, Seminarian Intern at First Church, Charlotte, was introduced.

Moderator-Nominee Robert J. James was unanimously elected Moderator.

The Docket was presented and as amended was as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship — James Paxton Wray
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren
3. Election of Moderator, Reverend Robert J. James, Moderator-Nominee

4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings) Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor, Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures
   2. Attendance
7. Memorial—Dr. Walter Miller Walsh
8. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees) (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess)
9. Recess 10:15—10:30 A. M., Recess for lunch 12:30—1:30 P. M., Recess 3:30—3:45 P. M.
10. Presbytery's Council, John M. Handley (Including 2nd reading Re: World Missions)
11. Citizens Help Eliminate Crime (CHEC) (20 Minutes) F. B. O'Shields, Jr.
12. Task Force (Re: School Crisis) (10 Minutes) Fred C. Holder, Chairman
13. Report of Court Meetings Committee—Russell M. Kerr Chairman
14. Nomination of Moderator Nominee (First Order After Lunch)
15. Commission on the Minister and His Work, Robert J. James, Chairman (Second Order After Lunch)
16. Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman. (Third Order After Lunch)
17. Interpretations Committee, Robert Turner, Chairman (Fourth Order After Lunch)
18. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Committee, Fred C. Holder, Chairman
19. Commissions to be Appointed.
20. Report of Personnel Committee, Henry S. Robinson, Chairman
21. Unfinished Business: Resolutions, Thanks, Attendance, Etc.
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
23. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The Court voted to examine Candidate James Paxton Wray as an Evangelist. His Sermon, delivered at the opening of the Court, was sustained as a satisfactory part of his examination.

Order was taken to hear the report of the Committee on Interpretations as the fourth order after lunch.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by the Host Pastor, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., and was received as information.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
L. W. Topping
Ross Cathey
Ed Messer

BILLS AND OVERTURES

J. S. Russell, Jr., Chairman

Zane M. Moore
Roy W. Coker
R. W. Stokes
Charles Moore

A Memorial to Walter Miller Walsh was presented by Thomas C. Bryan and adopted.

Reverend Walter Miller Walsh, D.D.

In the city of his birth, Charlotte, N. C., quietly, as midnight approached on September 2, 1970, the long and useful life of Walter Miller Walsh came to a close. Glad did he live, and in complete resignation he died, submitting his will to that of His Heavenly Father whose will had been his desire and peace for ninety-one years. He was born August 14, 1879, the first son of Thomas David and Rose Elizabeth Williamson Walsh. His early education was received in the city schools, and Baird School for Boys, preparing him to be enrolled in Davidson College in 1896. He was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1900. At the time of his death, he was one of the three oldest alumni of Davidson. His love for his Alma Mater was deep and his interest in her welfare abiding, never turning down an opportunity to visit his college. He taught and engaged in mission work for about a year when he felt the call to the Gospel ministry. He enrolled at Union Theological Seminary in 1901, and was graduated with the B.D. degree in 1904. He was licensed and ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery in June, 1904, and was destined to be ordained 66 years. His first field of service was as stated supply of the Stanley group.

After two years he accepted a call to the Thyatira and Back Creek Churches in Concord Presbytery, serving from 1906-1910. Moving to town, as it were, in 1910, he served the Front Street church, Statesville, and drove out to minister to Little Joe's church, and the children in the Home at Barium Springs, until 1915. It was while serving the Front Street church that romance came into his life and the young preacher took as his bride Miss Lilley Tapscott Paxton on November 11, 1913. Theirs was to be a happy union of almost 57 years, as hand in hand they walked and as they gave of their hearts, hands, and minds to many churches as did Priscilla and Aquila of the early church.

In 1915 the young preacher and his bride moved to Texas where he was pastor of the Grand Avenue church in Sherman for four years. It was during this pastorate, and in recognition of his ministry and leadership, that Austin College conferred upon Walter M. Walsh the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1917, probably one of the youngest ministers to be so honored.

In 1916 Walter Walsh came back east to become pastor of the Sinking Spring church in Abingdon, Virginia, from 1920 to 1926. From Abingdon he went to Big Stone Gap where he served his longest pastorate—from 1926 to 1944. He was an influential leader in the Presbytery and in the young Synod of Appalachia which he served as Moderator.

Evidently becoming homesick for his native state and ordaining Presbytery, Mecklenburg, he returned to them in 1944 to serve Morven, Camden and Lilesville. In 1949 he came even closer home when he accepted the Newell church which he served from 1949 to 1954. In 1954 he moved into his home in the city of Charlotte and served two terms, or five years, as assistant pastor of his home Church—First Presbyterian. The following is quoted from a tribute passed by the officers and congregation of that Church: "The mel-

lowness, kindness, and spiritual wisdom that he had gained through a life-time of serving his God and fellowman, have been generously shared with us. . . For the labors of our friend and counselor, we say 'well done', for his love and devotion, we offer our sincere appreciation and . . . we extend him our love and esteem. . ."

Walter Walsh was honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery, at the age of 80 in 1959. Retirement for him, however, was a misnomer for he continued an active pulpit ministry for almost ten years.

He probably stood behind the sacred desk in more churches in the Presbytery than any other Minister. As a preacher he was true to the fundamentals and the Gospel he proclaimed was clear and convincing. He will long be remembered for his gentleness, his gracious manner, his kindness, and his devotion to Christ. The Psalmist could say to him, "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." During these years he also served as an Assistant in the pastoral ministry of the Covenant Church, Charlotte, where his presence was a benediction among those to whom he ministered. His amazing vitality enabled him to pass through several serious illnesses but the years finally took their toll.

Our brother and fellow-Presbyter leaves to mourn his passing, but also to thank God for his devotion, his wife, one sister, Mrs. J. Addison Jones, and several nieces and nephews. To each of them the Presbytery extends its sympathy as it records his passing and places this Memorial in its Minutes. Walter Miller Walsh has already heard his welcome, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Thomas C. Bryan

Presbytery was led in prayer by Leonard W. Topping for God's comfort upon the family of Dr. Walsh.

The death of Mrs. R. Murphy Williams, Jr. and the illness of Dr. J. W. Stork were reported. Prayer was offered for the family of Mrs. Williams and for God's blessings upon Dr. Stork.

Under communications, the Stated Clerk presented for the record the Minutes of four Commissions as follows:

Service of Ordination and Installation For Thomas B. Tyndall
Assistant Pastor of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
July 19, 1970

The Commission met on July 19, 1970, at 7:10 p. m., at the church.

Commission Members Present Were:

Ministers: Leonard H. Bullock (Chairman), Wayne Aughinbaugh, Eldon Wadsworth.

Ruling Elders: Evan Holyfield, James Painter, Angus R. Shaw, Jr. Others Present. Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Angus R. Shaw, Jr. James Painter was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the ordination and installation service.

The Chairman presided. The service opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Angus R. Shaw, Jr. read the Scripture (Titus 2) and Evan Holyfield had the prayer.

The sermon was preached by R. Wilbur Cousar on the text Mark 1, entitled "Who Is This Jesus?"

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the ordination and installation ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Session and Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Eldon D. Wadsworth.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Wayne R. Aughinbaugh.

A Prayer of Dedication was given by James Painter.

The Chairman then declared that Thomas B. Tyndall had been regularly, elected, ordained, and installed as Assistant Pastor of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church.

Following the singing, the new Assistant Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Evan Holyfield.

James M. Painter
Secretary

Service of Ordination and Installation for David H. Bowman
Biscoe Presbyterian Church
August 9, 1970

The Commission met on August 9, 1970 at 7:15 P. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; and James S. Mann. Ruling Elders: Oscar Stevens, Charlie Miller and Horace McCall. Others present: Ministers: James Appleby and James Rissmiller.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by James S. Mann. Horace McCall was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. James Appleby read the Scripture and James Rissmiller had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by James Appleby on the topic: "What Made" "(Makes)" The Church Grow."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Biscoe Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that David H. Bowman had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Pastor of the Biscoe Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by James S. Mann.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Horace McCall.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Horace McCall.

Horace McCall
Secretary

Service of Installation for J. Arthur Beard As Associate Pastor of The Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 13, 1970

The Commission met on September 13, 1970, at 10:45 A. M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Eugene P. Poe, Chairman; Carl S. Miller and J. Cecil Lawrence. Ruling Elders: Mrs. Ralph Gibson (Marshville); C. Carson Duncan (Westminster); W. Hill Smith (Westminster); and W. J. Williamson, Jr. (Westminster).

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Eugene P. Poe. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Eugene P. Poe read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Carl S. Miller on the topic, "The Church On The March".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Westminster Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that J. Arthur Beard had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by J. Cecil Lawrence.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by W. J. Williamson, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by W. J. Williamson, Jr.

J. Cecil Lawrence,
Secretary

Report of Commission to Merge The St. Paul and Third Presbyterian Churches On Sunday, August 2, 1970

The Commission convened in the Library of the Third Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 2, 1970 at 10 A. M. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, called the Commission to order, and Robert S. Woodson led in prayer. Mrs. Ray L. Gardner was elected Secretary.

Members of the Commission present were: MINISTERS: J. Cecil Lawrence, Zane M. Moore, Robert S. Woodson, and W. D. Kuenzli. RULING ELDERS: Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, Robert F. Stokes, Harvey W. Johnston, M. D., and Randolph Norton.

At 10:45 A. M., the Commission joined the Congregation in worship. After the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy", J. Cecil Lawrence pronounced the invocation. The Scripture was read by J. Cecil Lawrence. Zane M. Moore preached on the subject, "My Church: Institution or Instrument".

The Chairman explained the purpose of the Commission which had been given authority by Mecklenburg Presbytery to merge the St. Paul and Third Presbyterian Churches.

The Chairman asked the Congregation if they were ready to adopt the Plan of Union presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery. They voted in the affirmative.

After the Chairman asked the questions, he declared that the St. Paul and Third Presbyterian Churches were united into the Third Presbyterian Church.

The Congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church elected the following Ruling Elders:

Class of 1971	**Class of 1972**	**Class of 1973**
J. N. Berryhill	Jack C. Cathey	Hal Owens
Roy L. Jenks	Paul Carpenter	Harper Newbold
W. Carson Lee	Carol Smith	Russ Westmoreland
Jesse T. Leonard	Leon Hoover	Milton Allen
Rondell Moore	Ottis Powell	A. A. Selby, Jr.
H. E. Abernethy	Ralph Woodburn	David Jordan
E. W. DeArmon, Jr.	J. R. Fennell	E. D. Jackson
J. H. Faris	A. A. Locke	D. F. Phillips
S. H. Long, Jr.	O. V. Needham	J. N. Proudfit
	J. C. Rosser	

A. A. Selby, Jr. was Ordained as a Ruling Elder by the Commission.

All Ruling Elders present were installed.

Absent were: Ottis Powell, Russ Westmoreland, E. D. Jackson.

The following Deacons were elected:

Class of 1971	**Class of 1972**	**Class of 1973**
H. L. Ferguson, Jr.	J. C. Brown	Robert Bailey
Mrs. W. R. Kiker	Melvin Dixon	E. W. Southworth
L. E. Rea	Boyce Foard	R. C. Williams
Michael Purser	John Woodside	Joe Payne
T. J. Schuman	Al Booth	J. C. Smith
Hershel Sanders	O. W. Connell, Jr.	Jim Hewitt
Clyde Wood	Richard Gum	James E. Gentry
Howard Wilcox	Tony Harris	J. W. Parnell, Jr.
	Robert Mangrum	Larry Stansell
	Ken Stonebraker	Lewis Davis
	Harold Widenhouse	

All present were installed.

Absent were: Clyde Wood, Al Booth, R. C. Williams, Larry Stansell, Lewis Davis.

The following Trustees were elected and installed: William T. Crowder, J. Harry Faris, J. N. Berryhill, Leon Hoover, Hal V. Owens.

The Congregation extended Calls to Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. as Minister (Terms of Call: Salary $7,500.00; Car Expense $1,800.00;

Housing $1,800.00; Utilities $500.00; Minister's Annuity Fund $1,000; Pastor's Literature $500.00; Hospitalization for Minister and Family; One Month's Vacation) and to Reverend James P. Barksdale, Jr. as Associate Minister (Terms of Call: Salary $6,960.00; All Utilities; $800.00 Car Expense; $200.00 Book Expense; 10% Minister's Annuity Fund; Hospitalization for Minister and Family; Manse; One Month's Vacation).

The questions to Mr. Byrd, Mr. Barksdale, and to the Congregation were answered in the affirmative.

Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. was Installed as Minister and Reverend James P. Barksdale, Jr. as Associate Minister.

The Installation Prayer for the Elders, Deacons, Trustees, and Pastors was made by W. D. Kuenzli.

The Charge to the Pastors was made by Randolph Norton, and the Charge to the Officers by Robert F. Stokes. The Charge to the Congregation was made by Harvey W. Johnston, M. D.

Before singing the hymn, "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art", the Commission retired to the Library for the purpose of approving Minutes. As the Commission retired, Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. and Reverend James P. Barksdale, Jr. took charge and had the remaining part of the service in the Sanctuary.

The Minutes of the Commission were approved and Harvey W. Johnston, M. D. led in the closing prayer.

Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
Secretary

A Certificate of Dismissal for Curtis W. Medlin from Kings Mountain Presbytery was received.

Thomas B. Tyndall and David H. Bowman were presented framed Certificates of Ordination upon signing the Roll Book of the Presbytery.

Harry H. Bryan reported upon his travels and activities for a year on behalf of the mission work of the Church in several countries in the Orient.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by John M. Handley and received as information.

The composition of the World Missions Committee, having already passed a First Reading, was read, adopted, and now becomes a part of the Manual. WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE—A Committee composed of three ministers and three laymen, under "Evangelizing the World" section of the Provisional Manual. This Committee shall function as the innovator and implementor of the church's interest in world missions and Presbytery's program growing out of such interests. It shall function in relationship with other committees having interests in missions.

The Council, on the basis of a report by David E. Wilkinson on CHEC (Citizens Help Eliminate Crime), made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery endorse CHEC (Citizens Help Eliminate Crime).

2. That French B. O'Shields, Jr. be commended for his efforts in CHEC.
3. That Presbytery encourage local sessions through their Service Committee to consider CHEC as an opportunity for individual members to witness their own faith in community affairs.
4. That the Goals of CHEC as stated by Mr. O'Shields be adopted and published in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Recess was taken for fifteen minutes.

The Court reassembled and was led in prayer.

French B. O'Shields, Jr. addressed the Court on the origin and aims of CHEC, and the following Goals were adopted:

1. To create a public awareness of the serious problem of the constant increase of crime in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.
2. To devise and implement ways of drawing the Community into the fight against crime.
3. To provide information to the public on precautions that can be taken by individuals, home owners, and businesses to prevent being victimized by crime, and how to properly and quickly report a crime if victimized.
4. To encourage citizens to cooperate with law enforcement officers by devising and implementing a method whereby information can be channeled in such a way that citizens do not have to worry about reprisals, thus eliminating their fear of working with the police.
5. To provide the public with information as to exactly what the crime situation is in our Community and how it is being handled throughout the "criminal justice system", i. e. police practices, prosecutorial policies, court practices, correctional methods, probational and parole policies and practices.
6. To carry out a continuous critical study and constructive evaluation of our North Carolina System of Criminal Justice and its five separately organized parts: a. police b. courts c. probation d. corrections e. parole.
7. To devise and implement ways of speaking to governmental bodies and public officials relative to reforming and improving any part or procedure of North Carolina's Criminal Justice System.
8. To evaluate candidates for public office, governmental and judicial, and encourage the support of those who, otherwise qualified and competent, have great concern for and give priority to the problem of crime.
9. To study and inform the public as to the influence and relationship of various sociological, economic and geographical factors in the problem of crime, and seek to encourage viable solutions to these as they relate to the problem of crime.

The report of the Task Force on the Public School Crisis was made by Fred C. Holder and its recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Presbytery commend the School Administration, Staff and Teachers for their diligence and extra labor on behalf of our students and our schools;
2. That the work of many volunteers in helping the schools through a trying time be acknowledged;

3. That Presbytery express appreciation to the local news media for keeping the community informed, especially the newspapers which carried extensive listings for ready reference;
4. That Presbytery express appreciation especially to WBT & WBTV for their leadership in seeking to keep our community sound in the face of our diverse positions;
5. That Presbytery engage in prayer for those on all sides of this issue asking God's blessings upon them and upon our entire community and especially the School Administration Staff, Facilities, and Schools.
6. That in recognizing that present ways and means of providing both quality and equality of education are certainly not ideal solutions, we respectfully request the executive, judicial and legislative branches of our government to continue the search for less costly and more desirable ways to provide quality education for all. We also encourage all churches and churchmen to work diligently to stabilize neighborhoods that are presently in transition and to recognize that the ultimate solution to the problem confronting us is a truly integrated society.

The report of the Committee on Court Meetings was presented by Russell M. Kerr, and the following recommendations were adopted as a First Reading of the Manual:

The Committee recommends:

1. That the invitation of the First Church, Rockingham, for Presbytery to hold its May, 1971 meeting there be accepted with appreciation.
2. That the provisional manual in regard to election of Commissioners to General Assembly be revised, as follows: (FIRST READING)

Chapter Six—1: After first paragraph, substitute:

Nominate Commissioners to the General Assembly under the following provisions:

1. Commissioners shall be elected at the February Meeting of Presbytery.
2. Before making his report, the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall review for the Presbytery the rules of election of Commissioners.
3. The Personnel Committee shall nominate one and one-half times the number of ministers and one and one-half times the number of ruling elders that the Presbytery is entitled to send to the General Assembly. The list of nominees shall be included in the Personnel Committee's report and be mailed along with the advance information materials before the meeting of Presbytery when the election is to be held.
4. After the report of the Committee, the floor shall be open for nominations.
5. From these nominated, the Presbytery shall elect the number of commissioners to which it is entitled and an equal number of alternates, to be designated by number, as first, second, etc., according to the number of votes received.
6. Voting shall be by secret ballot. After the ballot, a motion will be in order to elect, by acclamation, in order of votes received, a sufficient number of Commissioners and alternates to the forth-coming meeting of General Assembly.
7. The Commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall be named Chairman. It shall be the Chairman's responsibility to ar-

range a meeting of Commissioners to discuss the responsibilities of the Commissioners, and to acquaint new Commissioners with the procedures of the General Assembly.

8. In case a Commissioner cannot attend General Assembly, he shall notify the Stated Clerk, who shall then issue a Commission to the alternate, beginning with number one.
9. Commissioners shall report to the Presbytery, through the Chairman, at its next stated meeting following the General Assembly.

Guide Lines For Consideration By The Personnel Committee in Connection With The Nomination of Commissioners:

1. The Personnel Committee shall maintain a list of all ministers of the Presbytery, noting each member's last attendance upon a meeting of the General Assembly, from this or some other Presbytery. The Committee shall provide for members of the Presbytery to be nominated in a manner as to assure that all teaching elders shall be considered by the Presbytery for election as a Commissioner. Because of the size of our Presbytery, persons nominated as Commissioners shall have served in the Presbytery for at least two years. Ordinarily a member of Presbytery shall not be nominated for four years after having served as a Commissioner.
2. A list of churches of the Presbytery shall be maintained by the Committee noting when an elder from that church last represented the Presbytery at a meeting of the General Assembly. It shall be the purpose of the Committee on Personnel to seek out elders to represent the Presbytery, attempting to make it possible for elders from all churches of the Presbytery to have opportunity to be considered by the Presbytery for service in the capacity of Commissioner.
3. Sessions of churches shall be advised as to when a meeting of the Personnel Committee for the purpose of making nominations is to be held and be encouraged to suggest Elders from that Church who might well represent the Presbytery as a Commissioner to the General Assembly. A short statement of qualifications should be sent with the suggested name.

Chapter Six—2: (1) Delete lines 4, 5, 6.

The report of the Committee on Interpretations was presented by Robert Turner and its recommendations adopted and the Stated Clerk was ordered to forward same to the Mayor and Chief of Police.

(1) That Mecklenburg Presbytery assure those responsible for making and enforcing laws regarding the control of degrading and obscene activities in our communities that they have its full support.

(2) That church Sessions take seriously their responsibility to make provision for the proper and effective instruction in, and application of, the New Testament principles to all areas and issues of life. That the problems of the community become the concern of the Church for study and action.

(3) That our news media be called upon to refuse to present advertising that appeals to the base and prurient.

(4) That individual Christians abstain from attending places where persons are belittled and dehumanized through exploitation.

(5) That churches encourage adult members to be informed regarding

literature, theatre and entertainment opportunities in the community and exercise discretion in attending and promoting these.

(6) That individual Christians, Sessions and groups study the situation in their community to determine whether or not stronger laws dealing with pornography and obscenity are needed. If so determined that letters be written to legislators urging enactment of laws adequate to deal with the situation.

(7) That the "Newsletter" Morality In Media. 1256 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10028 be commended to those interested in keeping abreast of what some people are doing to fight smut and learning of some things that can be done to assist with this fight.

An announcement was made concerning the coming meeting to present COCU (Consultation on Church Union) on October 15, 1970 at the First Church, Burlington, North Carolina.

Recess was taken for lunch following a Table Blessing offered by Douglas L. Paulson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Court reassembled and was led in prayer by Kenneth P. Craig.

David B. Jenkins, First Church, Rockingham, was nominated Moderator-In-Nomination by J. S. Russell, Jr. and elected by acclamation.

At the request of the Moderator, Marcus B. Prince, Jr. took the Chair.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman Robert J. James. It was received and its recommendations adopted.

1. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Ellerbe, North Carolina for the services of The Rev. Curtis W. Medlin be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.
2. (a) That all churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to include in their annual budget provision for the further training of Church personnel and that churches also be encouraged to grant time off for such study.
   (b) That leadership education be requested to consider providing financial assistance for further training for personnel from churches unable to include such provision in their annual budget.
3. That Presbytery be reminded of the following minimum schedule for ministers' salaries effective January 1, 1971:
   (a) $6600.00 salary
   (b) $1000.00 Car allowance
   (c) Full 10% of the Minister's Annuity Fund
   (d) Hospitalization insurance
   (e) Basic utilities or a realistic amount
   (f) Manse or housing allowance
4. That Presbytery receive the request of The Rev. Doug Paulson.

Douglas L. Paulson offered his resignation as Pastor of the St. Andrews Church and requested a Letter of Dismissal

to the Presbytery of Enoree in order that he might accept a call extended to him by the Routh Memorial Church in Spartanburg. The St. Andrews Church, through its representative, was heard and reported that it concurred with Mr. Paulson in requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The motion prevailed granting a letter to Mr. Paulson, and with it a letter of appreciation of his services.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination was made by Oliver W. Carmichael and the following recommendations adopted:

That Miss Laura Buzard be received as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Presbytery upon receipt of her letter of dismissal from Hanover Presbytery. Miss Buzard will be a Campus Christian Life Worker;

That Mr. Donald Eric Stroud, a member of Christ Church, be presented for examination as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word. Mr. Stroud gave his personal experience and sense of call testimony, and the motion prevailed that he be enrolled as a Candidate. The Moderator led in a service of dedication and a charge was delivered to the Candidate and prayer offered by his Pastor, Robert W. Rayburn;

Candidate James Paxton Wray, a member of the Sardis Church, was presented for examination for Ordination as an Evangelist, as previously acted upon by the Court. The Book of Church Order was strictly adhered to in his examination, all portions being sustained as satisfactory, and the motion prevailed that Mr. Wray be Ordained as an Evangelist.

The Ordination of James Paxton Wray as an Evangelist was effected by the laying on of hands, Paul Douglas Heidt presiding. A charge to the Ordained was delivered by T. W. Tucker, his Pastor, and prayer was offered by his Father, Ruling Elder J. Q. Wray.

Curtis W. Medlin, dismissed from Kings Mountain Presbytery, was presented for examination. He testified as to his personal religious experience and the examination, as required, was conducted. This examination in its parts and as a whole, being sustained as satisfactory, the motion prevailed that Mr. Medlin be admitted into the Presbytery upon signing the Roll Book.

The call for the Pastoral services of Mr. Medlin from the First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C. having been found in order was placed in his hands and accepted. Terms of the call are as follows: Salary $6,300.00; Manse; $900.00 Automobile Allowance; 10% Ministers Annuity Fund; Hospitalization for Minister and his Family, One month vacation, moving expenses.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Medlin:

Commission Appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend Curtis W. Medlin as Pastor of The Ellerbe Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 27, 1970 at 8:00 P. M.

Ministers:

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman — To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Rev. Zane M. Moore — To preach the Sermon

Rev. David B. Jenkins — To deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Rev. Taft A. Franklin — To have the Prayer of Installation

Ruling Elders:

Mr. G. B. Lamm — To deliver the Charge to the Congregation (Ellerbe)

Mr. Herbert Spivey — To read the Scripture (Mt. Gilead)

Mr. W. S. McRae (Ellerbe)

Mr. Duncan McCaskill (Ellerbe)

The above actions concluded the report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations.

The request of James Paxton Wray was granted dismissing him to the Presbytery of Philadelphia in order that he might accept a call to the Wilkey Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

The report of the Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Committee was presented by Fred C. Holder. It was received and its recommendation adopted: That the Committee engage leadership to begin pilot projects in training for mission with selected groups.

A report of the Personnel Committee was presented and the nominations in that report were adopted and elections for vacancies filled by the vote of the Court.

Leadership Education Committee:	John M. McCaskill (Sardis) to replace George B. Michie, Jr., who has resigned from this Committee, Class of 1971.
Strategy and Research Committee:	J. S. Russell, Jr. to replace J. H. J. Vernon, who has moved to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, Class of 1970.
Specialized Ministry Committee:	J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., to replace James P. Barksdale, Jr., who has moved to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Class of 1971.

The report of the Committee on Court Meetings, consisting of a Resolution of Thanks, was presented for the Committee by French B. O'Shields, Jr. It was adopted and ordered sent to the congregation for publication for its members.

"Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 267th Stated Meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 1970, expressed sincere appreciation to the Minister, The Reverend Horace H. Hilton, Jr. and the Officers of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church for their invitation to us to meet in this beautiful, inspiring and historical sanctuary. They have been a most gracious host. We wish also to express our gratitude to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal and refreshments, to Mrs. Joe Wainwright for the music, Mr. James Paxton Wray for his sermon, to Reverend Robert J. James, the current Moderator, and the Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr. the past Moderator, for their fine leadership in guiding Presbytery through the business of the day."

The report of the Attendance Committee was presented by J. Arthur Beard, and is incorporated in the Enrollment.

Notice was made of a meeting on the Restructure of the Synods and Presbyteries to be held on October 18, 1970, in the Third Persbyterian Church, 4019 Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C. It is understood that this is not an official meeting of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Adjournment was with the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the Moderator, Robert J. James.

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, pro-tem

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 24, 1970

The Presbytery met in the Philadelphia Church at 9:00 A.M., and was called to order by Robert J. James, Moderator, who offered prayer. The hymn, "Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him", was sung.

The worship was led by Robert S. Owens, Jr. who brought a message on "Give Ye Them To Eat."

ENROLLMENT: The following Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled:

Ministers: Joe P. Arnold, J. A. Beard, James N. Biggers, David H. Bowman, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Richard C. Brand, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Frank H. Caldwell, James A. Cannon, Charles W. Coats, Roy W. Coker, Joseph E. Condro, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., James W. Eller, J. Brett Fenwick, James E. Fogartie, John F. Foy, Taft A. Franklin, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Paul Douglas Heidt, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, Robert J. James, David B. Jenkins, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., Wilbur D. Kuenzli, J. C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neil C. Leach, William F. Long, R. R. Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, III, James S. Mann, F. A. Mathes, Fred McAlister, Jr., J. R. McAlpine, III, Angus G. McInnis, Curtis W. Medlin, Carl S. Miller, Zane M. Moore, W. D. Morton, Thomas J. Nash, III, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., E. P. Poe, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, R. H. Ramey, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, W. C. Rhodes, Jr., Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, John E. Smylie, William A. Stewart, Jr., Horace E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, A. Leslie Thompson, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, T. W. Tucker, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Thomas B. Tyndall, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. Ed Wayland, Jr., J. Edwin Wayland, Sr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams.

Ministers Excused: W. W. Thrower, Edward C. Wilson, Oliver W. Carmichael, C. E. S. Kraemer.

Ministers Unexcused: Carl Uzzell and H. Louis Patrick.

Ruling Elders: C. G. Boone, Albemarle First; Thomas S. Owens, Albemarle Road; Jack Baker, Altan; Ben Efird, Amity; G. D. Aitken,

Avondale; Bill Steen, Badin; Frank P. Stevenson, Banks; G. W. Hager, W. H. Belk; Herbert Brown, Bethel; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; Harry J. Rumple, Caldwell; Donald S. Kellam, Carmel; A. Lewis Wilson, Central Steele Creek; Thomas D. Sparrow, Charlotte First; M. E. Alexander, Christ; H. W. Linder, Clanton Memorial; George C. Freeman, Commonwealth-Eastminster; J. R. Thompson, Cooks Memorial; A. H. Baldwin, Covenant; Ernest B. Hunter, Jr., Covenant; James B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; R. W. Blackwelder, East; B. A. Rudisill, Forest Hill; A. B. McNair, Hamlet First; Harley Sherrill, Hopewell; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; Keith Williams, Indian Trail; Bill Grice, Johnston Memorial; Robert Smith, Locust; Jethro Morgan, Macedonia; J. M. Alexander, Mallard Creek; C. A. McRae, Marks Creek; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; William H. Henderson, Sr., McQuay; Charles R. Hipp, Memorial; William D. Benton, Monroe First; James M. Nicholson, Mount Carmel; Albert McAuley, Mount Gilead; R. K. Allison, Myers Park; K. Martin Waters, Jr., Myers Park; Mrs. Lila Gleen, Newell; Vernon Ussery, Norwood; W. C. Wicker, Park Avenue; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; Julius Morgan, Pee Dee; Ralph E. Howell, Philadelphia; Sam Elliott, Plaza; J. Lee Robinson, Pleasant Hill; Jack Heard, Providence; Don Sink, Quail Hollow; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; Guy N. Trexler, Rockingham; David Covington, Rourk; C. C. Cochrane, Saint Andrews; Bill Carroll, Saint Giles; R. Belk Hovis, Saint John; Calvin B. Baird, Sardis; Zan Law, Selwyn Avenue; Charles T. Alley, Sharon; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Donnie Martin, Smallwood; J. J. Bigger, Sr., Steele Creek; J. C. Haywood, Stephenson; Wade Todd, Sugaw Creek; J. Bud Payne, Thomasboro; E. D. Jackson, Third; Charles E. Moore, Trinity; A. T. Russell, Troy; George Simpson, Turner; Johnny Mosley, Walkersville; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Paul Ranson, Westminster; Mrs. Eloise Stilwell, Westover Hills; Harvey L. Poole, Williams Memorial.

Churches Excused: Wadesboro, Seigle Avenue, Norman, Cameronian, Ramah.

Churches Unexcused: Benton Heights, Beulah, Lee Park, Camden, Morven, Candor, Ellerbe, First Union, Hawley Memorial, Hickory Grove, Indian Trail, Marshville, New Salem, Matthews, Mulberry, Oakboro, Ridgecrest, Ramah, South Tryon, Star.

A Quorum was declared present.

Visiting brethren and Ruling Elders attending their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced and welcomed.

Moderator-in-Nomination, David B. Jenkins, was elected by acclamation and accepted the gavel from the retiring Moderator, Robert J. James.

The Docket was presented by Russell M. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Court Meetings. It was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Hunger Committee—Robert S. Owens, Jr.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time
3. Election of Moderator—Reverend David B. Jenkins, Moderator-Nominee
4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings) Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Russell M. Kerr

6. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures
   2. Attendance
   3. Tellers
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees)
   (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess)
8. Recess 10:15-10:30 A.M.; Recess for lunch 12:30-1:30 P.M.; Recess 3:30-3:45 P.M.
9. Presbytery's Council—John M. Handley, Chairman
   (Report of Budget and Stewardship Committee—French B. O'-Shields, Jr., Chm.)
10. Committee on Hunger—Mrs. Virginia Jones, Chairman
    (Special Order 11:45-12:30 P.M.)
11. Nomination of Moderator Nominee (First Order after lunch)
12. Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee—Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman (Second Order after lunch)
13. Commission on the Minister and His Work—Robert J. James, Chairman
14. Commissions to be appointed
15. Report of Division of Court Meetings—James E. Fogartie, Chairman
    1. Personnel Commttee—Henry S. Robinson, Chairman
    2. Court Meetings Committee—Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
       (Second Reading Re: Commissioners to the General Assembly)
    3. Interpretations Committee—Robert Turner, Chairman
    4. Worship Committee—Warner L. Hall, Chairman
16. Unfinished Business: Resolutions, Thanks, Attendance, Etc.
17. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
18. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction

The host pastor, Russell M. Kerr, welcomed the Court and reported for the Committee on Arrangements. His report was received as information.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES

William F. Long, Chairman
Marshal L. Smith
W. W. Thrower
Curtis W. Medlin

ATTENDANCE

Taft A. Franklin, Chairman
H. Howard Smith
Paul P. Thrower
J. Arthur Beard

Communications were read and referred. Letters of Dismissal for the following Ministers were presented: T. A. Little, Jr., Presbytery of Potomac; Alexander J. McKelway, Presbytery of Hanover; and Robert S. Hough, Presbytery of Everglades.

The report of the Commission to install Curtis W. Medlin as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, was presented and admitted to record:

Service Of Installation For Reverend Curtis W. Medlin As Pastor Of The First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, North Carolina September 27, 1970

The Commission met on September 27, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Zane M. Moore, David B. Jenkins, and Taft A. Franklin. Ruling Elders: G. B. Lamm, Herbert Spivey and Duncan McCaskill.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Taft A. Franklin. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Herbert Spivey read the Scripture and Zane M. Moore had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Zane M. Moore on the topic "Faith or Failure".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Ellerbe Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Curtis W. Medlin had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, North Carolina.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by David B. Jenkins.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by G. B. Lamm.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by David B. Jenkins.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Secretary

Fred C. Holder announced an invitation from the Board of Christian Education to attend workshops in March concerning curricula to meet the needs of all ages in the congregation. This was received as information.

The first part of the report of Presbytery's Council was presented by John M. Handley, Chairman. In connection with this report, the Budget and Stewardship Committee was presented by French B. O'Shields, Jr., Chairman. With revisions, its recommendations were adopted.

Report of Budget and Stewardship Committee

1. That for 1971 "Committee Operating Expense" be officially defined as necessary postage, parking, telephone calls, and mileage of 8¢ per mile for the miles **exceeding** 40 miles per round trip for any member who lives within the bounds of Presbytery; that due to the nature of its work, the Commission on the Minister and His Work be excluded from the limitations of this "definition," and that the Central Treasurer be authorized to pay only those "expenses" and only then when the voucher is signed by the Committee Chairman.
2. That the Budget of $901,011.00 be adopted as the 1971 Presbytery Benevolent **Asking** Budget, and that all Committees be advised that firm plans for expenditures are to be made only after the 1971 **Spending** Budget is presented and adopted. That the Central Treasurer be authorized to operate at the 1970 level until the 1971 Spending Budget is adopted with priority being given to pastor's salaries and fixed appropriations.
3. That the 1971 Proposed Presbytery Business Fund Budget of $74,-266.00 be adopted.
4. That the 1971 per capita Business Fund Assessment be set at $2.00 (37,197 communicants as of 12/31/69 x $2.00 = $74,394.00).

The Business Fund Budget was adopted.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY BUSINESS FUND BUDGET 1971 — PROPOSED

		1970	1971
A.	Office of General Presbyter—Stated Clerk:		
	1. General Presbyter—Stated Clerk:		
	A. Salary	$ 8,750.00	$ 9,250.00
	B. House Allowance	2,100.00	2,100.00
	C. Travel Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
	D. Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
	E. M. A. F.	1,365.00	1,415.00
	F. Hospitalization	314.25	314.25
	2. Secretarial Help		
	A. Salary	5,700.00	6,000.00
	B. Social Security	273.60	312.00
	C. Hospitalization	135.00	125.09
	Substitute Secretary	750.00	1,200.00
	3. Discretionary Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
	4. Postage, Materials	2,000.00	2,000.00
	5. Phone	600.00	600.00
	Total Expenses	$26,060.85	$27,116.34
B.	General Presbytery Expenses:		
	1. Synod Assessment	$17,744.64	$19,039.32
	2. General Assembly Assessment	14,312.76	15,994.71
	3. Expenses of Hosting Presbytery	400.00	400.00
	4. Printing and mailing Minutes of Presbytery	2,750.00	3,000.00
	5. Business Fund Obligation for 1969	2,150.60	1,800.00
	Total Expenses	$37,358.00	$40,234.03
C.	Office of the Central Treasurer:		
	1. Salaries:	1970	1971
	A. Baird:		
	Salary	1,800.00	1,680.00
	Social Security	86.40	97.36
	B. Walsh:		
	Salary	3,018.00	3,138.00
	Social Security	144.86	163.18
	Hospitalization	125.09	125.09
	2. Rent	$ 1,056.00	$ 1,122.00
	3. Phone	240.00	240.00
	4. Postage, Supplies and Miscellaneous	350.00	350.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 6,820.35	$ 6,915.63
	GRAND TOTAL	$70,239.20	$74,266.00

The Court recessed for 15 minutes.

The Provisional Manual with revisions by the Council was adopted as a final reading.

Chapter **Suggested Revision:**

2-1 (p. 3) There shall be four stated meetings of the Presbytery each year. These shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in February, May, Sept., and the 3rd Tuesday of November.

2-2 (p. 3) Meetings shall be convened at **9:00 A.M.** . . .

3-2 (p. 4) Substitute **General** Presbyter for Executive Presbyter

e. Worship at meetings of Presbytery shall be ordered by the **Worship Committee in consultation with the Court Meetings Committee and** with the Moderator and the **General** Presbyter. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at the February Stated Meeting and at such other stated meetings as may be designated by the **Worship Committee.** The Council **on recommendation of the Worship Committee** shall designate the preacher, and the host minister ordinarily shall **administer the sacraments.**

5-1 (p. 9) (2) **Chrstian Education Committee** instead of Leadership Education Committee

a. **Membership**—9 ministers, 15 lay members

b. **Functions**

1. Liaison with Presbytery-level organizations.

This committee will offer to Presbytery and the individual churches ways to develop responsible leaders for the Men of the Church, Women of the Church, and Youth Organizations.

This committee will provide leadership training in such areas as: Evangelism, Home and Family Nurture, Vocational Guidance, and the whole Education Program (Church School, Lab School, etc.) including Presbytery-wide functions and specific local training sessions on request.

It shall work as the training arm for any of the other committees on request.

2. This committee will concern itself with providing rallies, conferences, lab schools, training centers and special retreats to enrich the total educational program of the Presbytery. It shall offer assistance to the local church in planning for such activities. It is the duty of this committee to operate and manage any facilities owned for the purpose of camping or retreats by Presbytery.

5-2 (p. 10) (2) Strategy and Research Committee

b. **Functions: Research**— . . . End functions with first paragraph with this addition following to carry out our mission . . . **including the development of guidelines for establishment of new churches; the dissolving of existing churches; and the grouping, merging, or relocation of churches.**

It shall be available to other committees for assistance.

(3) Creation of new committee called

Deployment and Sustentation of Churches

a. **Membership**—6 ministers; 6 lay members

b. **Functions:** It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations **to Presbytery and implement recommendations:** (a) the establishment of new churches; (b) the dissolving of existing churches; (c) the grouping or merging or relocating of churches for more effective ministry.

1. Benevolence support for aid-receiving churches. *, ** It shall be required that this committee review and approve the total budget of aid-receiving churches before Presbytery benevolent funds can be released.

*An aid-receiving church is one which receives any financial aid from Presbytery.

**And building program (including the architectural plans) envisioned by an aid-receiving church must be approved by this committee.

2. Loans—requests for approval or co-signing of loans for local churches are to be approved by this committee prior to their presentation to the Council and Presbytery.

(4) Re-number World Missions Committee.

(5) Re-number Specialized Ministry Committee.

6-1 (2) (p. 12) Substitute **General** Presbyter for Executive Presbyter in first sentence.

7-4 (a) (p. 13) (1) Nominate to Presbytery for election the General Presbyter, (omit **any)** Assistant or Associate Presbyters, Hospital Chaplains, Camp Director, if such employ be needed, and (omit whatever) others **who** may be **needed in** fulfilling the **staff** duties of the office of the General Presbyter.

7-4 (c) (p. 14) (2) 3. End first sentence after General Presbyter.

7-4 (c) (p. 14) (3) In cooperation with the **Court Meetings Committee:**

1. Prepare a **packet of committee reports** for each stated meeting of Presbytery. The word **packet** shall be substituted thereafter wherever the word summary appears. Begin second sentence with This packet (omitting copies of).

Third sentence—The proposed docket of the upcoming Presbytery meeting shall be prepared by **Court Operations Committee and submitted to Council** and mailed in advance with this **packet.**

(p. 15) 5. Council shall elect **from its membership the** chairman of each of the Divisions of Presbytery: . . .

11-1 (p. 17) Substitute **General** Presbyter for Executive in last sentence.

12-1 (p. 17) Presbytery shall elect a General Presbyter, and **it may elect** Associates or Assistants **in** this office, **who** shall work together for the ordering and promotion of all the business of Presbytery.

Third sentence— . . . the prerogative **of** one person (typographical)

12-2 (p. 17) The General Presbyter **shall not necessarily** be a minister. Omit remainder of paragraph, adding sentence—The term of office of the General Presbyter shall be three years.

12-3 (p. 19) First sentence—substitute **General** for Executive Presbyter.

Parentheses following first sentence (Including Central Treasurer, Hospital Chaplains, Camp Administrator, and Program Director **in addition to Associate Presbyters).** Second sentence—All relations with staff personnel shall be subject to renewal **at least every** three years.

Page 1, last paragraph: I. **Basic Presuppositions Regarding Presbytery,** Change From: "We exist in interdependence. The Session is Presby-

tery in action in a given location, just as the higher courts are the Session in action in broader areas of mission. **None of these courts is an end in itself.** They are only means by which responsible Presbysters at all levels seek, not to represent their constituency, but to seek the mind of Christ and then to initiate and effectively carry out His ministry in the given area of responsibility (Session, Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly.)"

CHANGE TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"We exist in interdependence. No court is an end in itself. Church courts are means by which responsible Presbyters at all levels seek, not to represent their constituency, but to seek the mind of Christ and then to initiate and effectively carry out His Ministry in the given area of responsibility (Session, Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly)."

The full Provisional Manual will be printed separately.

William A. Stewart, Jr., Chairman of the Camping and Retreat Committee, requested for the Committee that it be dissolved, its responsibilities assigned to the new Christian Education Committee, and its members be relieved of all further responsibilities. The motion prevailed granting this request.

A Special Committee was appointed to edit the Manual and put it in final form for printing. Members of the Committee: Robert Turner, Chairman, Charles L. Kirby, Mrs. Ray L. Gardner, Marcus B. Prince, III.

As a Special Order, a presentation of the Problem of Hunger was made under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Jones, Hunger Committee Chairman. Assisting on the presentation were Miss Jennifer Woods, Hank Neely, R. P. Allison, Principal of First Ward Elementary School, Robert S. Owens, Jr., and Eldon D. Wadsworth. The Committee was thanked for its presentation.

Announcement concerning a Workshop on Hunger to be held at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church on January 5, 1971, 7:30 P.M. was made and received as information.

The Court recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. following prayer by A. Rudolph Hendricks.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Court resumed its session at 1:30 P.M. with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" and prayer was offered by Chaplain Fred R. McAlister.

French B. O'Shields, Jr. was nominated for Moderator-in-Nomination and elected by acclamation.

The request of Thomas C. Bryan that he be honorably retired as of December 31, 1970 was granted. He was ordained May 10, 1925.

The report of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Com-

mittee was presented by Zane M. Moore who introduced Gerald B. Hurst, a member of the Philadelphia Church, as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments. He testified as to his personal religious experience and sense of call. His statement was sustained as satisfactory, and he was received as a Candidate in the prescribed reception procedure conducted by the Moderator, assisted by the Candidate's Pastor, Russell M. Kerr and J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.

Paul Douglas Heidt, on behalf of the Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, presented Miss Laura Isabelle Buzard for examination for Ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacraments; her call to serve as a Christian Campus Life Minister being found consistent with the Book of Church Order.

Miss Buzard preached on the theme, "Thanksgiving In Contrast, But Still Thanksgiving." This was sustained as satisfactory. The full examination was conducted in compliance with the requirements in the Book of Church Order. This examination in all its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and the motion prevailed that she be Ordained. Her call from the Campus Christian Life Committee was found in order, placed in her hands and accepted. Terms of the Call are as follows:

Presbyterian Synod Of North Carolina and the Local Campus Christian Life Committee of Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.

The Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina, with the approval of the local Campus Christian Life Committee of Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied with the qualifications of you, Miss Laura Buzard, and having good hopes from our past experience of your labors, that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call and desire you to undertake the Campus Christian Life ministry at Presbyterian Hospital, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support, assistance, and encouragement. In order that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we promise and oblige ourselves to pay the sum of $6,000.00 yearly in regular monthly payments, together with $300.00 travel allowance, contingency fund—$214.00, Major Medical insurance policy under the Board of Annuities and Relief, Presbyterian Church, US, a rent free apartment in the nurses' residence, annuity retirement fund, Board of Annuities and Relief, Presbyterian Church, US, moving expenses for your furniture to Charlotte, one month's vacation each year.

In testimony where of we have respectfully subscribed our names the 11th day of September A.D. 1970.

Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D.
Chairman, local Campus
Christian Life Committee

Will H. Terry
Chairman, Synod Campus
Christian Life Committee

David E. Wilkinson
Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital

James P. Richardson
Director, Presbyterian Hospital

The following Commission was appointed to Ordain Miss Buzard as a Minister of the Word and the Sacraments.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Ordain Miss Laura Buzard As Minister To Students, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina On November 30, 1970, At 7:30 P.M., Chapel, Presbyterian Hospital

Ministers:

David E. Wlikinson, Chairman
Paul D. Buzard—To Preach the Sermon
Miss Julia P. Simmons—To deliver the Charge to the Minister
Horace E. Stoessel—Ordination Prayer
William H. Terry—To propound the Constitutional Questions
J. Cecil Lawrence—To read the Scripture

Ruling Elders:

Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)
Miss Sara P. Little, Ph.D.
James Barnhardt (Covenant)
Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)

P.S. To be invited to participate in Service: Reverend Paul D. Buzard, Miss Julia P. Simmons, Miss Sara P. Little, Ph.D. and Reverend William H. Terry.

In a separate action, the motion prevailed that Miss Buzard be granted the right to administer the Sacraments without referring this matter to a Session.

The following members of the Court requested that their names be recorded as being opposed to the above action: Robert S. Owens, Jr., Paul A. Horne, George W. Hager, Marshal L. Smith, Joseph F. Condro, T. W. MacLean, Robert J. James, Curtis W. Medlin, John F. Foy, J. Brett Fenwick, Robert Turner, Fred C. Holder.

The Court recessed for 15 minutes.

Upon resumption of its session, the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations, through Zane M. Moore, presented the following for reception as Ministers: Robert S. Hough, Everglades Presbytery; Thomas A. Little, Jr., Potomac Presbytery; and Alexander J. McKelway, Hanover Presbytery.

Robert S. Hough testified as to his personal religious experience and his views. His statement and examination were sustained as satisfactory. The motion prevailed that he be enrolled and that the call for his pastoral services from the East Church be placed in his hands and that a Commission be appointed to install him.

Thomas A. Little, Jr. testified as to his personal religious experience and his views. This was sustained as satisfactory, the call for his partoral services from St. Andrews Church was found in order and placed in his hands, and a Commission appointed to install him.

Alexander J. McKelway testified as to his personal religious experience and beliefs. This was sustained as satisfactory, and he was granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery as a professor at Davidson College.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, Robert J. James.

The Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

Part I

The following excerpts from the minutes of the Commission are submitted to Presbytery for admission to the record:

1. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. on October 15, 1970 at 1:30 P.M. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence opened the meeting with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. Edward O. Kenion, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Robert F. Stokes, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Rev. William Long.

   The request of the Indian Hill Church for Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt as Supply for 1971 was approved.

   The call of the East Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Rev. Robert S. Hough was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

   Salary $8400.00
   Car Allowance $1200.00
   Vacation One month per year
   Annuity and Group Insurance
   Manse and Utilities
   Moving expense from Miami, Florida to Charlotte

2. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on November 19, 1970 at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Chaplain David Hambrick. The following were present: Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Rev. William Long, Rev. Kenneth Craig, Mr. E. O. Kenion and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

   Chaplain Hambrick reported briefly to the Commission and indicated that he was departing immediately for a second tour of duty in Vietnam.

   Rev. William Long led in a Prayer for Chaplain Hambrick and for all who serve in the military forces.

   The request of the Westover Hills Church for the services of The Rev. Carl Miller as Stated Supply for 1971 was approved.

   The Commission considered and recommends to Presbytery for approval a letter having to do with the pastoral relationship of a former pastor, associate or assistant pastor upon their departure from a parish.

   The call of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Rev. T. A. Little, Jr. was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

   Salary $8000.00
   Housing Allowance $2400.00
   Car Allowance $1000.00
   Professional Allowance $100.00

Annuity and Group Insurance
Four weeks leave for rest and recreation
*50% of the current self-employment Social Security Tax

*(The following item from the minutes of the 110th General Assembly is called to the attention of Presbytery:

"That the General Assembly call to the attention of Presbyterian ministers and churches the fact that Social Security Tax is a contract between the individual and the Federal Government; therefore, a church may not pay its minister's Social Security Tax for him. However, if a church desires to pay its minister or ministers, an allowance for all, or any part of, the Social Security Tax this is permissible, but such amount must be reported by the minister(s) as income, subject to Federal Income Tax. Every Minister is advised to consult his Internal Revenue Service District or local office, or a reputable tax attorney." Minutes of the General Assembly, Pg. 155, Paragraph 11)

In light of the above, the Commission considers all designated items in calls having to do with Social Security as a part of the salary of said call.

Part II

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the call of the East Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the services of The Rev. Robert S. Hough be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into Presbytery.
2. That the call of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. for the services of The Rev. T. A. Little, Jr. be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into Presbytery.
3. That letters of transfer for The Rev. Robert S. Hough and the Rev. T. A. Little, Jr. from their respective Presbyteries be found in order and that they be admitted to examination looking to their reception into the Presbytery.
4. That Presbytery be reminded of the new minimum schedule for ministers' salaries effective January 1, 1971.
5. That ministers and sessions be reminded that changes in the terms of calls to ministers are to be reported to Presbytery for Presbytery's approval. Ministers and sessions are urged to respond as quickly as possible regarding such changes to Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Commission Sub-Committee Chairman on Ministers Health and Finances or to the Chairman of the Commission in order that a complete report can be compiled for the February meeting of Presbytery.
6. That Presbytery record its approval of the attached letter having to do with the pastoral relationship of a former pastor, associate or assistant pastor, to a parish he has left.
7. That Presbytery hear the request of The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has been asked what pastoral relationship does a former pastor, associate or assistant pastor have to a parish he has left. In response the Commission asks the Presbytery to record its approval of the following:

1. When Presbytery dissolves the pastoral relationship, that relationship is dissolved. Only the man duly installed by Presbytery is authorized to perform pastoral services among a particular congregation.

2. For a pastor, associate or assistant pastor to return to a former parish to perform pastoral services for the people, when they have another man as their pastor is for him to show a lack of taste and disregard for the minister who is there. The same is true for continual visiting among the congregation, continual attendance at congregational functions, or in the hospitals.
3. If he does return to assist in pastoral services such as weddings or funerals, it should be at the invitation of the pastor who is on the field.
4. In this connection, the people are urged to give consideration to the pastors they have called; and to give them respect by calling upon them to perform these services.
5. Any complaint to the Commission shall be responded to by the Chairman and two other members meeting privately with the brother who is accused of offending. Should they find the complaint valid, and should the practice continue, he shall be brought before the entire Commission to show cause why he should not be recommended for censure by the Presbytery.
6. In the case of a minister in another Presbytery who is returning and giving offense in this way, the Commission shall communicate with the Commission on the Minister and His Work in that Presbytery.
7. The Chairman of the Commission is asked to send copies of this resolution to every minister in this Presbytery who has left a parish and is serving another within the Presbytery, or who is retired.
8. When a minister leaves this Presbytery or is retired within the Presbytery, the General Presbyter is requested to send him a copy of this resolution in order that we all may be reminded to give respect to those who shall succeed us.
9. The General Presbyter is asked to send a copy of this resolution immediately to the Clerk of every Session within the Presbytery, and the Chairman of every Board of Deacons; with the request that he read this resolution to his respective session or board.

Calls were placed in the hands of Robert S. Hough and Thomas A. Little, Jr. to East and St. Andrews Churches respectively and the calls were accepted. The terms of these calls are given in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The following Commissions were appointed for installations:

Commission Apponted By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Dr. Robert S. Hough As Pastor Of The East Presbyterian Church On Sunday Night, November 29, 1970, At 7:30 P.M.

Ministers:

J. Cecil Lawrence, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions

Robert J. James

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., To preach the Sermon

Frank H. Caldwell, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor

Ruling Elders:

J. Mason Wallace, Jr., (Sardis)

D. G. Aitken (Avondale)

Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First)
James R. Nisbet (Carmel), To deliver the Charge to the Congregation
R. W. Blackwelder, Jr. (East)

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Reverend Thomas A. Little, Jr. As Pastor Of The St. Andrews Presbyterian Church On Sunday, December 13, 1970 At 4:00 P.M.

Ministers:

Charles L. Kirby, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions
William A. Stewart, Jr., To preach the Sermon
Neil C. Leach, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation
Joseph E. Condro
John M. Handley
J. Cecil Lawrence

Ruling Elders:

William A. White, Jr., To deliver the Charge to the Pastor (Myers Park)
E. Nelson Cole (St. Andrews)
G. D. Aitken (Avondale)
Ronald E. White (St. Andrews)

To be invited as guests:
Reverend William Ellison (Dilworth Methodist Church)
Mr. Richard Faulkner (Park Road Baptist Church)
Mr. Wendell Sloan (Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church)
Dr. Elmore Turner (First Christian Church)

The Court resumed consideration of the report of Presbytery's Council. The recommendations, having been acted upon.

Upon recommendation of Presbytery's Council, the motion carried that the Camp Stewart property be sold and that the proceeds from the sale be held in escrow at interest until such time as Presbytery decides what use to make of the money. A Committee was appointed to represent the Presbytery in this sale as follows: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, Robert H. Ramey, Jr., William A. Stewart, Jr., and James W. Price.

By action, the Interpretations Committee was removed from the Docket at this meeting and ordered placed on the Docket for the February 1971 meeting.

The report of the Division of Court Operations was presented.

The Personnel Committee report was presented by Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

TRUSTEES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY:
Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third) (1971), Chairman
1973—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: John M. Handley (1972), Chairman

Ministers	Elders
1973—David B. Jenkins	1973—Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D. (Trinity)
1973—J. S. Russell, Jr.	1973—Mrs. William Wildermuth (Wadesboro First)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations: Oliver W. Carmichael (1972), Chairman

Ministers	Elders
1973—Zane M. Moore	1973—Harry D. Watson (Amity)
1973—Paul Douglas Heidt	1973—John E. Boyd (Sardis)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work: Robert J. James (1971), Chairman

Ministers	Elders
1973—Eugene P. Poe	1973—Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue)
1973—E. Lee Stoffel	1973—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)

B. Ruling Elder Section

Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Commission: Fred C. Holder (1972), Chairman

Minister	Elder
1973—H. E. Stoessel	1973—M. E. Alexander (Christ)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review: E. T. Thompson, Jr. (1972), Chairman

Minister	Lay Member
1973—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	1973—Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third)

2. Christian Education: Joe E. Stowe (1972), Chairman

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—David H. Bowman	1971—Charles Patterson (Charlotte First)
1972—Marcus B. Prince, III	1972—Dan McCaskill (Biscoe)
1973—W. C. Rhodes	1973—John Banks Choate (Central Steele Creek)
1973—James W. Eller	1973—Mrs. Edgar G. Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1973—Joe P. Arnold	1973—William L. Anderson (Sardis)
	1973—Miss Peggy Barnes (Covenant)
	1973—Samuel E. Cornwell (Westminster)

3. Publicity and Promotion: Randolph Norton (1972), Chairman

Minister	Lay Member
1973—William A. Dysard, Jr.	1973—Mrs. Hugh D. Verner (Myers Park)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries: J. E. Wayland, Jr. (1972), Chairman

Minister	Lay Member
1973—Walter D. Clark	1973—Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)

Strategy and Research: Robert S. Owens, Jr. (1972), Chairman

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	1971—Arthur Jones (Selwyn Avenue)
1973—William A. Stewart, Jr.	1972—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1973—James E. Fogartie	1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
	1973—Michael E. Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
	1973—James B. Kuykendall (Covenant)

3. Deployment and Sustentation of Churches: Roy W. Coker (1973), Chairman

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	1971—Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek)
1971—James E. Ratchford	1971—W. D. Poteat (Newell)
1972—Marcus B. Prince, Jr.	1972—George Stovall (Albemarle First)
1972—David E. Wilkinson	1972—Ross Miller (Thomasboro)
1973—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)	1973—William T. Alexander (Mallard Creek)
1973—Robert S. Maclin, III	1973—J. Harvey Morrison, Jr. (Monroe First)

4. Specialized Ministry: T. W. Tucker (1972), Chairman

Ministers	Lay Members
1973—Leonard W. Topping	1973—Jack Tesh (Unionville)
1973—Robert W. Rayburn	1973—Mike Mayfield (Charlotte First)

5. World Missions: A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D., (1973), Chairman

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—Eldon D. Wadsworth	1971—Mrs. Philip F. Howerton (Charlotte First)
1972—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	1972—James B. Watt (Steele Creek)
1973—F. A. Mathes	1973—A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D., (Chm) (Charlotte First)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATION

A. Administrative Section

1. Personnel Committee (ELECTED BY PRESBYTERY)

Gene A. Cathey (Sardis) (1971), Chairman

Ministers	Lay Members
1973—J. R. Kennedy, Jr.	1973—Olson Huff, M.D. (Forest Hill)
1973—Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	1973—Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

2. Court Meetings: Russell M. Kerr, (1972), Chairman

Minister	Lay Member
1973—William D. Morton	1973—Jack C. Cathey (Third)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation: Robert Turner (1972), Chairman

Minister	Lay Member
1973—H. Louis Patrick	1973—J. Price Robinson (Commonwealth-Eastminster)

2. Worship: Warner L. Hall (1971), Chairman

Minister	Lay Member
1973—Richard C. Brand, Jr.	1973—Mrs. Olson Huff (Forest Hill)

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Inter Church Action Board

Minister	**Lay Members**
1972—A. Rudolph Hendricks	1971—Phillip McKinnon (Plaza) 1972—F. Wayne Lee, M.D. (Myers Park) 1972—Mrs. H. R. Hrabanek (Providence) 1972—James Dennis Rash (Charlotte First)

Commission on Boundaries: Eugene P. Poe to replace James E Fogartie resigned.

Gene A. Cathey was elected Chairman of the Personnel Committee and the following members were elected to it: J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Olson Huff, M.D. (Forest Hill), and Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant).

The report of the Committee on Court Meetings was presented by Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, and its recommendations were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery accept with appreciation the invitation of Queens College to hold the May, 1972, meeting on the Queens Campus.
2. That the Presbytery accept with appreciation the invitation of the Christ Presbyterian Church to hold the February 23, 1971 meeting.

The Worship Committee made a verbal report through Warner L. Hall, Chairman.

The Resolution of Thanks was presented for the Court Meetings Committee by William D. Morton and was adopted.

At the close of our 268th meeting this 24th day of November, 1970, we, the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, give thanks to God for the blessings of the day. We rejoice in the 200th anniversary year of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, and we bless God for its witness through two centuries among the people of the surrounding countryside and beyond. For their gracious hospitality and efficient service today we extend our deepest gratitude to the Pastor, Officers, and Ladies of this church. Our place of meeting has been kept perfectly comfortable throughout the coldest day of the current season, and, as guests of the church, we have enjoyed a noon meal that was most delightful. Our Moderator of the day, Reverend David B. Jenkins, we commend for the efficient and expeditious manner in which he has administered the affairs of the Presbytery through a very long and trying day.

The report of the Attendance Committee was made by Taft A. Franklin and is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and adopted.

It was voted to adjourn. Adjournment was with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by Carl S. Miller.

David B. Jenkins, Moderator

J. Cecil Lawrence, Stated Clerk
Thomas C. Bryan, Permanent Clerk, Pro-Tem
Miss Annette Bullard, Assisting Clerk

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zeely
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. F. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Piney	Rev. Geo F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Rubin Church	Rev. W. H. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Pew Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Raeburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgrave
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ratl
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Homewall Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. H. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Boyd Evans
July, 1963	Cannon Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. R. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. L. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan., 1969	Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April, 1969	Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct. 1969	Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb., 1970	Piney Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May, 1970	Third Church	Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.
Sept., 1970	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov., 1970	Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins

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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1971

Officers Of The Presbytery:

J. Arthur Beard, Moderator of Spring Meeting, P. O. Box 17654, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

J. Cecil Lawrence, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk (1972), P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Treasurer: Calvin B. Baird, P. O. Box 4346, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Chaplain: David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C., 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1971—Robert Turner (2), W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (2)

1972—John M. Belk (Caldwell) (2), Warner L. Hall, (3), G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

Presbytery:

Edd W. DeArmon, Jr., Chairman, 1015 Habersham Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

1971—Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third)

1972—D. G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue)

1973—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

John M. Handley, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers

1971—Robert H. Ramey, Jr.
1972—John M. Handley (Chm.)
1972—French B. O'Shields, Jr.
1973—H. Howard Smith
1973—Warner L. Hall

Elders

1971—Harvey W. Johnston, M. D. (Westminster)
1971—James W. Price (Central Steele Creek)
1972—Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)
1973—Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M. D. (Trinity)
1973—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

Ministers

1971—John E. Smylie
1971—Franklin O. Toole, Jr.
1972—Oliver W. Carmichael (Chm.)
1972—C. Franklin Jacks
1973—Zane M. Moore
1973—Charles C. Cowsert

Elders

1971—Wade Mobley (Troy)
1971—W. Hill Smith (Westminster)
1971—Joseph B. McCoy, Jr., M.D. (Trinity)
1972—Thomas D. Sparrow, M.D. (Charlotte First)
1972—Sidney T. Stovall, Ph.D. (Plaza)
1972—R. G. Paden (Quail Hollow)
1973—Harry D. Watson (Amity)
1973—John E. Boyd (Sardis)
1973—Ernest B. Hunter, Jr. (Covenant)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work
Robert J. James, Chairman, Paw Creek, N. C. 28130

Ministers

1971—Robert J. James (Chm).
1971—Frank H. Caldwell
1972—Kenneth P. Craig
1972—William F. Long
1973—Eugene P. Poe
1973—E. Lee Stoffel

Elders:

1971—Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)
1971—Edward O. Kenion (Candor)
1972—G. Douglas Aitkin (Avondale)
1972—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1973—Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue)
1973—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)

B. Ruling Elder Section

Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Commission
Fred C. Holder, Chairman, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers

1971—A. Rudolph Hendricks
1972—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)
1973—H. E. Stoessel

Elders

1971—James M. Painter (Paw Creek)
1972—A. D. Leopold (Plaza)
1973—M. E. Alexander (Christ)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review
E. T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Ministers

1971—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1972—E. T. Thompson, Jr. (Chm.)
1973—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh

Lay Members

1971—Roland M. Smith (Christ)
1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
1973—Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third)

2. Christian Education
Joe E. Stowe, Chairman, Monroe, N. C. 28110

Ministers

1971—David H. Bowman
1971—Laura I. Buzard
1971—David C. Kennedy
1972—Joe E. Stowe (Chm.)
1972—Joseph F. Condro
1972—M. B. Prince, III
1973—W. C. Rhodes
1973—James W. Eller
1973—Joe P. Arnold

Lay Members

1971—Charles Patterson (Charlotte First)
1971—John M. McCaskill (Sardis)
1971—John W. Baughman (Covenant)
1971—Mrs. Nancy Plummer (Sugaw Creek)
1971—Samuel G. Weir (Carmel)
1972—Dan McCaskill (Biscoe)
1972—Mrs. Jack Cathey (Third)
1972—Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. (Westminster)
1972—Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte First)
1972—Miss Jocelyn Hill (Sardis)
1973—John Banks Choate (Central Steele Creek)
1973—Mrs. Edgar G. Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1973—William L. Anderson (Sardis)
1973—Miss Peggy Barnes (Covenant)
1973—Samuel T. Cornwell (Westminster)

3. Publicity and Promotion
Randolph Norton, Chairman, 600 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers:	Lay Members
1971—W. D. Kuenzli	1971—A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Charlotte First)
1972—Charles L. Kirby	1972—Randolph Norton (Sardis) (Chm.)
1973—William A. Dysard, Jr.	1973—M. S. Van Hecke (Covenant)

B. Evangelizing The World
1. Institutional Ministries
J. E. Wayland, Jr., Charman, Cornelius, N. C. 28031

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—J. Arthur Beard	1971—Miss Elizabeth G. Wright, Ph.D. (Trinity)
1972—J. E. Wayland, Jr. (Chm.)	1972—David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)
1973—Walter D. Clark	1973—Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)

2. Strategy and Research
Robert S. Owens, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—E. O. Byrd, Jr.	1971—Arthur Jones (Selwyn Avenue)
1971—Leonard H. Bullock	1971—A. Walton Litz (Myers Park)
1972—Robert S. Owens, Jr. (Chm.)	1972—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1972—Neil C. Leach	1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
1973—Thomas A. Little, Jr.	1973—Michael E. Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
1973—James E. Fogartie	1973—James B. Kuykendall (Covenant)

3. Deployment and Sustentation of Churches
Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N. C. 28134

Ministers:	Lay Members
1971—James E. Ratchford	1971—Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek)
1971—J. R. Kennedy, Jr.	1971—W. D. Poteat (Newell)
1972—M. B. Prince, Jr.	1972—George Stovall (Albemarle First)
1972—David E. Wilkinson	1972—Ross Miller (Thomasboro)
1973—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)	1973—William T. Alexander (Mallard Creek)
1973—Robert S. Maclin, III	1973—W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. (Monroe First)

4. Specialized Ministry
T. W. Tucker, Chairman, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C., 28211

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	1971—Miss Mildred Allen (Carmel)
1971—Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	1971—W. E. Moss (Hopewell)
1972—T. W. Tucker (Chm.)	1972—Miss Ann Ramsey Hopkins (Trinity)
1972—John C. Laughlin	1972—Lacy S. Sellers (Trinity)
1973—Leonard W. Topping	1973—Jack Tesh (Unionville)
1973—Robert W. Rayburn	1973—Mike Mayfield (Charlotte First)

5. World Missions

A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D., Chairman, 2325 Pender Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—Eldon D. Wadsworth	1971—Mrs. Philip F. Howerton (Charlotte First)
1972—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	1972—James B. Watt (Steele Creek)
1973—F. A. Mathes	1973—A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Chm.) (Charlotte First)

III. DIVISIONS OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. **Administration Section**

1. Personnel Committee

Gene A. Cathey (Sardis), Chairman, 6851 Ronda Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	1971—Gene A. Cathey (Sardis) (Chm.)
1971—Fred C. Holder	1971—Randolph Norton (Sardis)
1972—Oliver W. Carmichael	1972—G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	1972—Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First)
1973—J. R. Kennedy, Jr.	1973—Olson Huff, M.D. (Forest Hill)
1973—Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	1973—Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

2. Court Meetings

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte, N. C., 28212

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	1971—John E. Butler (Amity)
1972—Russell M. Kerr (Chm).	1972—Thomas B. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)
1973—William D. Morton	1973—Jack C. Cathey (Third)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte N. C., 28202

Ministers:	Lay Members
1971—Charles E. S. Kraemer	1971—Miss Phyllis Thomas (Amity)
1972—Robert Turner (Chm.)	1972—Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)
1973—H. Louis Patrick	1973—J. Price Robinson (Commonwealth-Eastminster)

2. Worship

Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman, 2821 Park Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Ministers	Lay Members
1971—James A. Cannon	1971—Henry P. Bridges (Charlotte First)
1972—T. W. MacLean	1972—Loonis R. McGlohon (Carmel)
1973—Richard C. Brand, Jr.	1973—Mrs. Olson Huff (Forest Hill)

Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

1971—Joe M. Logan (Trinity)

1972—E. Lee Stoffel

1973—Harry T. Stewart (Sharon)

Inter Church Action Board

Ministers

1971—Friedrich Schilling
1972—A. Rudolph Hendricks

Lay Members

1971—Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)
1971—William A. White, Jr. (Myers Park)
1971—Phillip McKinnon (Plaza)
1972—F. Wayne Lee, M.D. (Myers Park)
1972—Mrs. H. R. Hrabanek (Providence)
1972—James Dennis Rash (Charlotte First)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Commission on Boundaries of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C., 28202

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W. D. Kuenzli, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
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Thomas W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	
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J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman	(Professor) Davidson College
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Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan, H.R.	
J. Cecil Lawrence	General Presbyter and Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Angus G. McInnis, H.R.	
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Clinical Training
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
John H. McVay	
John M. Handley	Covenant (Assistant)
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Westminster (Associate)
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.	Albemarle First
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
William D. Morton	Waxhaw

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan, H.R.	
Paul W. Beazley	Graduate School
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A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
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Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
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F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	St. Giles
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Clanton Memorial (Stated Supply)
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
Frank H. Caldwell	Presbyterian Foundation
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	Professor, U.T.S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Robert F. Henry, Jr.	Chaplain's School
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
E. T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Edward C. Wilson	
Robert W. Rayburn	Christ
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
James A. Cannon	First Union
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
John A. Luddy	McGee
James S. Mann	Macedonia
Franklin O. Toole, Jr.	Troy
J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr.	Locust
H. E. Stoessel	Covenant (Assistant)
J. Brett Fenwick	Albemarle First (Associate)
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)
John F. Foy	Altan-Bethany
Neil C. Leach	ACTS
Robert S. Maclin, III	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey	Professor

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
John W. Hesley	Evangelist
Roy W. Coker	Pleasant Hill
Joseph F. Condro	Avondale (Associate)
Marshal L. Smith	Marston, Marks Creek
Joe E. Stowe	Monroe, First
Charles W. Coats	McQuay
William A. Dysard, Jr.	Mulberry
James E. Ratchford	Norwood
C. Franklin Jacks	Professor, Queens College
Raeford Rodney Love	Benton Heights
Marcus B. Prince, III	Quail Hollow
W. W. Thrower	Cameronian
T. W. Tucker	Sardis
G. Curtis Moore	Stephenson
T. J. Nash	Walkersville
Javan W. Reid, Jr.	Evangelist
William F. Long	Hamlet—First
J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	Newell
F. A. Mathes	Huntersville
Charles L. Kirby	Caldwell Memorial
Taft A. Franklin	Mt. Carmel—Norman
Glenn L. Hill	Ramah
James W. Eller	Robinson
W. C. Rhodes	Sharon (Assistant)
Joe P. Arnold	Sardis (Associate)
Thomas B. Tyndall	Thomasboro (Assistant)
David H. Bowman	Biscoe
Curtis W. Medlin	Ellerbe
Robert S. Hough	East
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	Professor
Miss Laura Buzard	Minister To Students, Presbyterian Hospital
Robert S. Hough	East
T. A. Little, Jr.	St. Andrews
A. J. Morrison	Third (Associate)
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W. B. McSwain, H.R.	
Fred R. McAlister, Sr., H.R.	
Charles C. Cowsert	Presbyterian Foundation (Associate Director)
James H. Shackelford	Graduate School
Charles N. Clegg	Sugaw Creek (Associate)
Robert O. Freeman	Commonwealth-Eastminster
David S. Templeton, Jr.	Myers Park (Assistant)

Total Ministers **140**

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

James H. Banbury, Columbia Seminary, Westminster Church

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Army, Locust Church

James Craig Butler, Wofford College, Amity Church

William Frederick Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church

George L. Ducker, Louisville Seminary, Myers Park Church

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church

Shirley Ann Gilliam, Union Seminary, New York, Covenant Church

Scott Cureton Girard, Columbia Seminary, Sardis Road

Benny Eugene Gurley, Louisville Seminary, Mulberry Church

Jerry Williams Hills, Baptist College of Charleston, Marshville Church

Gerald B. Hurst, Union Seminary, Philadelphia Church

Charles F. Klotzberger, Union Seminary, Sharon Church

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church

Stephen H. Marion, Navy, Amity Church

Timothy Derr Mayes, N. C. State, Ramah Church

David F. McInnis, Service, Plaza Church

William David McSwain, UNC-Charlotte, First Charlotte Church

Robert Lee Nichols, Louisville Seminary, Carmel Church

Joe Lee Puckett, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Presbyterian College, Mulberry Church

Daniel Drew Robinson, St. Andrews College, Carmel Church

Donald Eric Stroud, St. Andrews College, Christ Church

Kendall B. Tarlton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church

Alan Maurice Wentz, UNC-Charlotte, Amity Church

David C. Verner, Union Seminary, Myers Park Church

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church

Terry Lynne Brown, Meredith College, Steele Creek Church

ROLL OF CHURCHES

All Town Addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise stated.

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Amay James	Melvin Murriel 2510 Sherrill Ave. Charlotte 28208	Henderson O. Reid 2806 Remington St. Charlotte 28216
Amity	T. H. Donaldson 5514 Grafton Pl. Charlotte 28212	Paul G. Martin 4023 Belshire Lane Charlotte 28205
Avondale	Charles A. Spratt 1431 Montford Drive Charlotte 28209	Jas. P. Singer 6301 St. John Lane Charlotte 28210
Badin	A. C. Gardner Box 883 Badin 28009	D. A. Beck Box 746 Badin 28009
Banks	LeRoy Carter Route 3 Waxhaw 28173	F. Parks Stephenson Rt. 2, Box 309 Fort Mill, S. C. 29715
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Benton Heights	Ronald Clark 6608 Lynfield Dr. Charlotte 28212	Pressley Hinson 1314 Concord Ave. Monroe 28110
Bethany	Paul Whitley Route 5 Monroe 28110	Roy Snipes Route 5 Monroe 28110
Bethel	J. Wilson Knox Route 2, Box 208 Huntersville 28078	Joe R. Washam Route 2 Huntersville 28078
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Route 7 Monroe 28110	Edd G. Thomas Route 1 Indian Trail 28079
Beulah	A. W. Collins Route 1 Monroe 28110	Ralph Rorie Route 3 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Biscoe	Daniel J. McCaskill Box 176 Biscoe 27209	William A. Lewis Biscoe 27209
Caldwell Memorial	A. H. Scott 2506 Shenandoah Ave. Charlotte 28205	Mrs. D. M. Allen 330 Shasta Lane Charlotte 28211
Camden	J. Boyce Baker, Jr. 1317 Shannon Drive Wadesboro 28170	Miss Ethel Hildreth Chesterfield Rd., Rt. 3 Wadesboro 28170
Cameronian	Colon McDonald 34 Asington Street Rockingham 28379	Mrs. Robert J. Snead 206 Snead Ave. Rockingham 28379

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Candor	E. O. Kenion Candor 27229	Mrs. Javan Reid Candor 27229
Carmel	Donald S. Kellam 2048 Carmel Road Charlotte 28211	G. M. Johnston 2048 Carmel Rd. Charlotte 28211
Central Steele Creek	S. Crowell Capps Rt. 1, Box 218 Pineville 28134	C. F. Blackwelder Rt. 2, Box 1138-D Charlotte 28210
Charlotte First	Paul H. Mann, Jr. 4520 Longwood Dr. Charlotte 28209	Eugene Graham, III 3929 Rhodes Ave. Charlotte 28210
Christ	N. J. Owens 2509 Toddville Rd. Charlotte 28214	W. E. Carter 6624 Pawnee Dr. Charlotte 28214
Commonwealth-Eastminster	Marion C. Clark 1147 Linda Lane Charlotte 28211	Bruce M. Fourcher 3410 Airlie Street Charlotte 28205
Clanton Memorial	Allen E. Estridge, Jr. 911 Yorkmont Road Charlotte 28210	Ricky Furr 434 Blairhill Road Charlotte 28210
Cooks Memorial	Paul Thompson, Jr. 322 McClure Circle Charlotte 28216	Robert M. Penninger 187 Gum Branch Rd. Charlotte 28214
Cornelius	James L. Thornton Box 287, Route 11 Charlotte 28213	Marvin Bradford Brinkley Street Cornelius 28031
Covenant	Dr. Dean W. Colvard 3066 Stonybrook Rd. Charlotte 28205	Cecil W. Davis 2014 Dartmouth Place Charlotte 28207
East	Conley Robinson 1823 Summerhill Dr. Charlotte 28212	D. Lynn Burris 6411 Wheeler Dr. Charlotte 28211
Ellerbe First	W. S. McRae Box 117 Ellerbe 28338	A. M. Carter Rt. 2 Ellerbe 28338
First Union	John M. Dunn, Jr Rt. 11, Box 236 Charlotte 28213	John H. Wood Route 11, Box 313-B Charlotte 28213
Forest Hill	Burns W. Stuart 3836 Annlin Ave. Charlotte 28209	D. Maynard Marshall 4825 Gilmore Dr. Charlotte 28209
Hamlet	John M. Fowler P. O. Box 653 Hamlet 28345	B. Frank Warlick 304 Richmond Avenue Hamlet 28345
Hawley Memorial	E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 4 Polkton 28135
Hickory Grove	Ralph R. Miller 6730 Lakeside Drive Charlotte 28215	James N. Porter 8800 Hickory Grove Newell Road Charlotte 28215
Hopewell	William E. Moss Rt. 3, Box 470 Huntersville 28078	D. G. Moore Route 3 Huntersville 28078

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Huntersville	J. Y. Barnette Route 1, Box 250E Huntersville 28078	Miss Martha Monteith Route 1 Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan Route 2 Stanfield 28163	Lewis Lambert Route 2 Stanfield 28163
Indian Trail	Richard K. Timmons Rt. 2, Box 456-1 Matthews 28105	Phillip Bullard 4440 Old Monroe Rd. Matthews 28105
Johnston Memorial	Norman Wesson 1362 Drexmore Dr. Charlotte 28209	I. V. Shaffer 3407 Benard Ave. Charlotte 28206
Lee Park	John D. Williams Route 1 Monroe 28110	Charles E. Williams Route 1 Monroe 28110
Locust	Robert L. Smith Route 2 Stanfield 28163	Keith Beatty Route 2 Stanfield 28163
Macedonia	Paul O'Quinn Route 1, Box 184 Biscoe 27209	Daniel J. McCaskill Route 1, Box 38 Candor 27229
Mallard Creek	Harry S. Kirk Route 10, Box 491 Charlotte 28213	Mrs. J. M. Oehler Route 7, Box 677 Charlotte 28213
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Route 1, Box 10 Hamlet 28345	H. C. McRae Route 1, Box 9 Hamlet 28345
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 369 Marshville 28103	G. Oscar Perkins Box 301 Marshville 28103
Marston	Franklin McKay Route 1, Box 75 Marston 28363	Mrs. Doris Smith Marston 28363
Matthews	J. W. Russell P. O. Box 234 Matthews 28105	Don R. Cofer 341 Bubbling Well Rd. Matthews 28105
McGee	Ralph H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte 28214	J. Ross Kistler 1125 James St. Charlotte 28214
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Route 1 Ellerbe 28338	Mrs. J. D. McLean Route 1 Ellerbe 28338
McQuay Memorial	John R. Litaker 6601 Elmwood Circle Charlotte 28214	Frank M. Felker, Jr. 3712 Rogers St. Charlotte 28208
Memorial	Van D. Crutchfield Route 5, Box 1043-B-3 Charlotte 28208	William J. Shearer Route 5, Box 1023 Charlotte 28208
Monroe First	G. Dick Pierce P. O. Box 6 Monroe 28110	Mrs. Sybil Fortenberry 302 East Windsor St. Monroe 28110
Morven	John N. Wall Rt. 1, Box 113 Morven 28119	V. L. Wall, Jr. Box 292 Morven 28119
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Route 1 Ellerbe 28338	Joe Comer Box 86 Ellerbe 28338

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Mt. Gilead	Benton Haithcock Box 95 Mt. Gilead 27306	J. E. Poe Box 55 Mt. Gilead 27306
Mulberry	L. W. Byrum 2627 Park Lane Charlotte 28214	D. S. Forbes 2839 Kendrick Dr. Charlotte 28214
Myers Park	Rufus K. Allison P. O. Box 1249 Charlotte 28201	J. Alex McMillan, III 754 Museum Dr. Charlotte 28207
Newell	Roland Keistler Rt. 10, Box 461-H Charlotte 28213	W. D. Poteat P. O. Box 21 Newell 28126
New Salem	O. L. Efird Route 2 Marshville 28103	C. C. Moore Route 2 Marshville 28103
Norman	D. T. Warner Norman 28367	John R. Gillimore Norman 28367
Norwood	Thomas Upchurch Box 305 Norwood 28128	J. P. Hatley Box 311 Norwood 28128
Oakboro	Edward P. Stewart Box 186 Oakboro 28129	Mrs. Grover Lambert Route 4 Albemarle 28001
Pageland	H. H. Houston, Jr. Box 51 Pageland, S. C. 29728	Mrs. George A. Douglas Box 224 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Park Avenue	Wm. C. Wicker Rt. 2, Box 29 Hamlet 28345	Mrs. Jewell Spivey Rt. 2, Box 20 Rockingham 28379
Paw Creek	F. E. Michael Rt. 6, Box 580-C Charlotte 28208	David L. French P. O. Box 323 Paw Creek 28130
Pee Dee	Bill Ussery Route 3 Mt. Gilead 27306	Ellen Haywood Box 113 Mt. Gilead 27306
Philadelphia	Ralph S. Leete 7135 Albemarle Rd. Charlotte 28212	Ney E. Freeman Mint Hill Station Charlotte 28212
Plaza	Joel E. Stegall, Jr. 3201 Airlie Street Charlotte 28205	J. Marion Dew, Sr. 1210 Aylesford Rd. Charlotte 28211
Pleasant Hill	T. LaFontine Odom Rt. 3, Box 285 Charlotte 28210	J. S. Choate Route 1 Pineville 28134
Providence	John C. Reid, Jr. 4750 Addison Dr. Charlotte 28211	R. A. Hudson, Jr. Route 3 Waxhaw 28173
Quail Hollow	Reid A. Rogers 3016 Spring Valley Rd. Charlotte 28134	Robert W. MacCallum 3825 Windwood Cir. Charlotte 28210
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Route 2 Huntersville 28078	J. W. Brown RFD 1, Box 487 Huntersville 28078
Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon P. O. Box 274 Waxhaw 28173	Miss Hope Sims Route 1 Waxhaw 28173

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Ridgecrest	Sherman Tucker Route 1 Stanfield 28163	Mrs. Nettie Almond Route 1 Stanfield 28163
Robinson	L. F. Miller 3835 N. Sharon Amity Rd. Charlotte 28205	S. L. Wallace Rt. 8, Box 278-A Charlotte 28212
Rockingham	Thomas H. Wilson 1416 Cumberland Cir. Rockingham 28379	Steve Ward Box 1398 Rockingham 28379
Rourk	Alfred B. Smith Route 1 Ellerbe 28338	Jimmy Russell Route 2 Ellerbe 28338
St. Andrews	R. E. White 615 Kenlough Drive Charlotte 28209	M. R. McConnell 2900 Park Road Charlotte 28209
St. Giles	Mrs. Max Garland 1513 Keeling Pl. Charlotte 28210	Mrs. I. Baker 6423 Candlewood Dr. Charlotte 28210
St. John	Robert L. Woodall 5553 Larchmont Ave Charlotte 28215	Stewart E. Odham, Sr. 3524 Erinbrook Lane Charlotte 28215
Salem	Lawrence Phillips Route 1 Mt. Croghan, S. C. 29727	Mrs. Eddie L. Sikes Route 1 Pageland, S. C. 29728
Sardis	Kent P. Paterson 1518 Lumarka Dr. Charlotte 28212	C. B. Baird, Sr. 5700 Sardis Rd. Charlotte 28211
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 5021 Milford Rd. Charlotte 28209	Michael E. Gheesling Rt. 1, Box 743 Charlotte 28212
Selwyn Avenue	Frank F. Bateman 635-F. Archdale Dr. Charlotte 28210	Ira R. Schmidt 3718 Barclay Downs Dr. Charlotte 28209
Sharon	Richard E. Heaven 3300 Cornish Pl. Charlotte 28210	W. T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte 28210
Siler	Gil Davis Route 2 Matthews 28105	Pat Keels Route 6 Monroe 28110
Smallwood	F. M. Jones 1727 Vantage Place Charlotte 28216	Mrs. Hazel Harper 2624 Roslyn Ave. Charlotte 28208
South Tryon	George H. Venable 1028 Tracy Drive Charlotte 28210	Mrs. Veola D. Garrett 3412 Griffith St. Charlotte 28203
Star	J. F. Allen Box 708 Biscoe 27209	J. G. Britt, Jr. Star 27356
Steele Creek	Joseph O. Brown Rt. 3, Box 388-G-1 Charlotte 28210	Roy R. Helms Rt. 3, Box 397-G Charlotte 28210

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Stephenson	James C. Simpson Route 1 Indian Trail 28079	Will R. Kimbrell Route 1 Indian Trail 28079
Sugaw Creek	T. W. Hunter 1711 Sugaw Creek Rd., W. Charlotte 28213	Louie P. Hunter, III 1307 Tom Hunter Rd. Charlotte 28213
Third	Hal V. Owens 1914 Sandhurst Dr. Charlotte 28205	Ken Stonebraker 4001 Abbeydale Dr. Charlotte 28205
Thomasboro	J. Bud Payne 110 Bradford Dr. Charlotte 28208	B. H. Long 252 West LaPorte Dr. Charlotte 28214
Trinity	Paul B. Bell 4001 Foxcroft Road Charlotte 28211	Charles G. McClure, Jr. 622 Jefferson Drive Charlotte 28211
Troy	C. Wade Mobley Box 427 Troy 27371	Robert Gaddy Box 32 Troy 27371
Turner	Charles H. Biggers Route 5 Monroe 28110	George W. Simpson Route 5 Monroe 28110
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Route 2 Monroe 28110	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Route 2 Monroe 28110
Wadesboro	Jim Burch 304 E. View St. Wadesboro 28170	W. L. Wildermuth 216 Rutherford St. Wadesboro 28170
Walkersville	Robert L. McCain Route 2 Waxhaw 28173	Larry Rollins Route 2 Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	J. L. Knox Box 34 Waxhaw 28173	M. E. Pfister Box 295 Waxhaw 28173
Westminster	W. A. McCorkle 1744 Merriman Ave. Charlotte 28203	Frank G. Templeton, Jr. 2208 Maplecrest Dr. Charlotte 28212
Westover Hills	Lake Richey 4214 Waterbury Dr. Charlotte 28209	Mrs. Merle G. Anderson 5726 Londonderry Rd. Charlotte 28209
Williams Memorial	Robert N. Williams 209 Jackson Dr. Charlotte 28213	Don P. Brown Route 9, Box 402 Charlotte 28208

The Two Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Christ Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
February 23, 1971

The Presbytery assembled and was called to order by the Stated Clerk in the absence of the Retiring Moderator, David B. Jenkins. The Stated Clerk called upon Robert J. James, the last Moderator present, to preside until a new Moderator is elected.

The Moderator introduced Candidate James H. Shackelford who preached on the theme, "Agency and Communion."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the host Pastor, Robert W. Rayburn, assisted by Carl S. Miller and the following Ruling Elders in the host Church: N. J. Owens, H. F. Porter, W. M. Burch, W. Paul Costner and Guy Fleming.

A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT: The following Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Joe P. Arnold, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, J. Arthur Beard, James N. Biggers, David H. Bowman, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Leonard H. Bullock, Miss Laura I. Buzard, Frank H. Caldwell, Oliver W. Carmichael, Walter D. Clark, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, Joseph F. Condro, Kenneth P. Craig, Edward B. Cooper, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. Eliot Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., James W. Eller, James E. Forgartie, Leighton Ford, John F. Foy, Taft A. Franklin, J. S. Garner, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Paul Douglas Heidt, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Robert S. Hough, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. F. Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, J. Renwick Kennedy, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neil C. Leach, Thomas A. Little, Jr., R. R. Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., Robert S. Maclin, III, T. W. MacLean, James S. Mann, Frank Alfred Mathes, Angus G. McInnis, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Carl S. Miller, G. Curtis Moore, W. D. Morton, Curtis W. Medlin, Thomas J. Nash, III, F. B. O'Shields, Robert S. Owens, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Robert H. Ramey, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, W. C. Rhodes, Jr., Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Marshall L. Smith, John E. Smylie, William A. Stewart, Jr., Horace E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.,

W. W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, Fred P. Turner, Robert Turner, Thomas B. Tyndall, Carl T. Uzzell, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Jr., J. E. Wayland, Sr., David E. Wilkinson, Robert S. Woodson.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: J. Brett Fenwick, Zane M. Moore, James A. Cannon, William F. Long, Charles W. Coats, Glenn L. Hill, H. Louis Patrick, Edward C. Wilson, David G. Boyce, F. R. McAlister, Jr.

MINISTERS EXCUSED AFTER LUNCH: W. D. Morton, Warner L. Hall, A. L. Thompson, Frank Alfred Mathes.

RULING ELDERS: Jim Boyd, Albemarle; W. M. Logan, Albemarle Road; Lewis Price, Amay James; John E. Butler, Amity; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; T. L. Webster, Badin; F. P. Stevenson, Banks; G. S. Morrison, W. H. Belk; Mrs. Catherine Wicker, Benton Heights; Buford A. Price, Bethleham; Dan McCaskill, Biscoe; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; E. W. Flowers, Jr., Caldwell Memorial; Fuller McDuffie, Candor; Al Robinson, Carmel; Lloyd Baker, Central Steele Creek; A. Ward McKeithen, Charlotte First; Ralph A. Woodburn, Charlotte Third; N. J. Owens, Christ; Mrs. Joe Hunter, Clanton Memorial; L. D. Berryhill, Sr., Commonwealth-Eastminster; Walter S. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; George E. McCachren, Emmett W. Shackelford, J. Harry Weatherly, Covenant; Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., East; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; A. D. Morgan, First Union; Thomas H. Chadwick, Jr., Forest Hill; J. A. Barbour, Jr., Hamlet; Kenneth Norris, Hickory Grove; Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; Richard K. Timmons, Indian Trail; T. J. Cooper, Johnston Memorial; Robert L. Smith, Locust; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; J. W. Oehler, Mallard Creek; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; J. Ross Kistler, McGee; M. M. Hill, McLean; Charles A. Cross, McQuay; Van D. Crutchfield, Memorial; John R. Milliken, Monroe; John N. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; J. E. Poe, Mt. Gilead; J. Barry Ranson, Mulberry; Rufus K. Allison, Douglas W. Booth, Myers Park; Carl Chapman, Newell; D. T. Warner, Norman; Fleetwood Haire, Norwood; Hugh Neisler, Pageland; William C. Wicker, Park Avenue; Ted C. E. Manning, Paw Creek; Eugene Burroughs, Pee Dee; James E. Harper, Philadelphia; David Boozer, Plaza; John K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Joe Hudson, Providence; James R. Miller, Jr., Quail Hollow; Otis C. Gray, Ramah, Gareth Smith, Ridgecrest; Robert Hill, Robinson; David Covington, Rourk; Robert L. Brown, Jr., St. Andrews; John C. Robelot, St. Giles; A. Bruce Gillander, St. John; L. Wayne McCoy, Sardis; David G. Martin, Jr., Seigle Avenue; I. A. Jones, Selwyn Avenue; E. C. Sullworth, Sharon; A. Gill Davis, Siler; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Dannie Martin, Smallwood; Mrs. Annie N. Davis, South Tryon; William D. Loy, Jr., Steele Creek; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; Joe Sandifer, Sugaw Creek; Ross Miller, Sr., Thomasboro; Charles E. Moore, Trinity; Charles Biggers, Sr., Turner; Jack Tesh, Unionville; Mitchell Tyson, Walkersville; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; Mrs. Eloise Stilwell, Westover Hills; J. C. Pope, Williams Memorial.

CHURCH EXCUSED: Amity.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Alton, Bethany, Bethel, Cornelius, Camden, Marston, Matthews, Rehoboth, Star, Troy, Wadesboro.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

French B. O'Shields, Jr., Moderator-in-Nomination, was unanimously elected Moderator.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
J. A. Luddy
Franklin Toole, Jr.
Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr.
Leroy Kimbrell
Thomas H. Chadwick, Jr.

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

J. S. Russell, Jr., Chairman
Robert J. James
James E. Fogartie
G. Douglas Aitken
Rufus K. Allison

TELLERS

M. B. Prince, III
Charles L. Kirby
L. W. Topping
Kenneth P. Craig
Jimmy Miller
J. C. Pope
Joe Sandifer
Carl R. Chapman

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by the host Pastor, Robert W. Rayburn, who welcomed the Court. Report was received as information.

The Committee on Court Meetings reported through its Chairman, Russell M. Kerr, who presented the Docket. With additions and special orders, it was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Sermon by Mr. James H. Shackelford.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Administered by Reverend Robert W. Rayburn assisted by the Elders of the Christ Church.
3. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of visiting Brethren. Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
4. Election of Moderator—Rev. F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Moderator-Nominee.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Attendance.
   3. Tellers.
7. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings) Rev. Russell M. Kerr.
8. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees).
   (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess).
9. Recess 10:15-10:30 A.M.; Recess for lunch 12:30-1:30 P.M.; Recess 3:30-3:45 P.M.
10. Christian Education Committee—Special Report.

11. Report of Treasurer—C. B. Baird.
12. Report of Presbytery's Council—Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman.
    Report of Budget and Stewardship Committee—Rev. F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Chairman
    Report of Deployment and Sustentation of Churches—Rev. Roy W. Coker, Chairman.
13. Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. Robert J. James.
14. Report of Committee on Pre-Ordination & Examinations—Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael (Third order after lunch).
15. Report of General Presbyter, J. Cecil Lawrence.
16. Report of Personnel Committee—Gene A. Cathey (2nd Order After Lunch).
    (Commissioners to the General Assembly to be elected).
17. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
18. Commissions to be Appointed.
19. Interpretations Committee—Rev. Robert Turner.
    (Copies of the Proposed Amendments were mailed to you prior to the November Meeting of Presbytery. Please bring them with you.)
20. Nomination of Moderator—Nominee (First Order after Lunch).
21. New Presbytery.
    A. Chairman of Commission for Mecklenburg Presbytery—Rev. Robert Turner.
    B. Moderator—Rev. Russell M. Kerr.
    C. Evaluation and Review Committee—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.
    D. Institutional Ministries Committee—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman.
22. Unfinished Business: Resolutions, Thanks, Attendance, Etc.
23. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
24. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

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From Minutes of Synod Commission on Changes in Presbyteries' Boundaries:

1. The uniform effective date of reorganization of the Presbyteries of Synod shall be December 31, 1971. The Commission stands ready to assist any Presbytery with implementation.
2. Russell M. Kerr was appointed Moderator and J. Cecil Lawrence Clerk Pro-Tem, respectively.
3. By motion, the Commission directed and approved to call a meeting not later than March 31, 1971 for the purpose of organizing new Presbyteries.

The invitation of the Trinity Church for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery was accepted with appreciation.

Communications were presented and referred.

The Minutes of the following Commissions were presented and admitted to record.

Service Of Ordination For Miss Laura Buzard As Minister To Students, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina On November 30, 1970

The Commission met on November 30, 1970, at 7:00 P.M. at the Presbyterian Hospital. MINISTERS present were: David E. Wilkinson, Chairman; Horace E. Stoessel, and J. Cecil Lawrence. RULING ELDERS: Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D., James Barnhardt, and Mrs. Ray L. Gardner.

The following who had been invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service were present: Reverend Paul D. Buzard, Reverend William H. Terry, Miss Julia P. Simmons, and Miss Sara P. Little, Ph.D.

The Commission opened with prayer by David E. Wilkinson. J. Cecil Lawrence was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. J. Cecil Lawrence read the Scripture and Miss Sara P. Little had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Paul D. Buzard on the topic, "For the Glory Of God And My Fellow Man."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination Ordinance.

William H. Terry propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Students of the Presbyterian Hospital, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. Horace E. Stoessel led in the Ordination Prayer. Miss Laura Buzard then rose and the Members of the Commission gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that she had been regularly Ordained as a Presbyterian Minister in the Presbyterian Church U. S.

A Charge to the Minister was delivered by Miss Julia P. Simmons.

Following prayer and singing, the new Minister pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Robert S. Hough, East Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina On November 29, 1970

The Commission met on November 29, 1970, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission Members present were: MINISTERS: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Robert J. James, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., and Frank H. Caldwell. RULING ELDERS: J. Mason Wallace, Jr., D. G. Aitken, Joseph W. Grier, Jr., James R. Nisbet, and R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.

The Commission Meeting was opened with prayer by J. Mason Wallace, Jr. Robert J. James was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. J. Mason Wallace, Jr. read the Scripture and D. G. Aitken had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. on the topic, "It Doesn't Have To Happen Here".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the East Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Robert S. Hough had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the East Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Frank H. Caldwell.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by James R. Nisbet.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.

Robert J. James
Secretary

Service Of Installation For T. A. Little, Jr., Pastor Of The St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, December 13, 1970, 3:30 P.M.

The Commission met on December 13, 1970, at 3:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission Members present were: MINISTERS: Charles L. Kirby, Chairman; Joseph F. Condro, John M. Handley, Neil C. Leach, J. Cecil Lawrence. RULING ELDERS: E. Nelson Cole, G. Douglas Aitken, Sr., William A. White, Jr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Charles L. Kirby. Neil C. Leach was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. G. Douglas Aitken, Sr. read the Scripture and E. Nelson Cole had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by William A. Stewart, Jr. on the topic, "Dear Amos: You Flunked. Sincerely, Dale Carnegie".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the St. Andrews Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that T. A. Little, Jr. had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by William A. White, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Neil C. Leach.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Joseph F. Condro.

Neil C. Leach
Secretary

Letters of Dismissal of Ministers from other Presbyteries were found in order: Charles C. Cowsert—Winchester Presbytery; A. Jackson Morrison and Vance C. Baucom—Fayetteville Presbytery; W. B. McSwain—Concord Presbytery; and Fred R. McAlister, Sr.—Piedmont Presbytery.

David S. Templeton was received from South Carolina Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word and the Sacraments.

Fred C. Holder made announcement concerning a Seminar for Area Presbyterian Ministers on March 13 at Amity Church which was received as information.

The request of Billy G. McCall that his name be removed from the list of Ruling Elder nominees as Commissioners to the General Assembly was granted.

A communication from the Session of the Matthews Church protesting action of the Presbytery in the matter of rules governing the status of Pastors who have removed to other churches was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from the Session of the Thomasboro Church was received as information.

Robert H. Ramey, Jr. made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the Presbytery engage in a season of prayer for all schools and that the Moderator appoint someone to lead in this prayer. The Moderator appointed Mr. Ramey to lead this prayer and it was done.

The Court recessed for fifteen minutes.

Joe P. Arnold made a special report for the Christian Education Committee concerning the facilities offered at Camp Grier in Concord Presbytery. The Camp facilities and program was presented through audio-visuals by Mr. William Key, Resident Camp Director at Camp Grier. This was received as information.

Announcement was made concerning a Curriculum Planning Workshop to be held March 19-21 at Bethelwood Christian Education Center half-way between Rock Hill and York, S. C., and/or April 20-22 at the Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The report of the Treasurer, C. B. Baird, was presented and it was ordered admitted to record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CENTRAL TREASURER FINANCIAL REPORT—1970

Balance on Hand January 10, 1970	$ 18,135.48
RECEIPTS:	
Benevolences	$772,273.54

Registrations—Camp Stewart	622.00
Registrations—Division Workshops	375.50
Registrations—Leadership School	272.00
Youth Sub-Committee Refund	18.69
Children's Sub-Committee Refund	15.00
Boyd Memorial Fund—Interest	2,966.34
Alexander Fund—Interest	394.91
A.R.P. Churches for Chaplain	75.00
Church and Manse Fund	2,684.00
N.C. Tax Refund from 1969	589.49
Nat'l Minis.—School of Music	4,400.00
For World Mission Conference	2,260.00
Wachovia Bank	50.00
Rental Fees—Happy Money	120.00
Hunter Memorial Fund	80.00
Minister and His Work	150.00
Business Fund	69,398.69
Total	$874,880.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

I. General Assembly—Budgeted		$366,507.59
Non-Budgeted		13,261.21
Board of Women's Work		9.00
II. Synod of North Carolina—Budgeted		$255,844.97
Non-Budgeted		192.15
III. Pre-Ordination and Examination		
Grants-in-Aid	$	5,194.25
Committee Expenses		85.60
Total	$	5,279.85
IV. Minister and His Work		
Discretionary Fund	$	976.12
V. Leadership Education		
NCCL Conference	$	1,318.00
County Leadership Schools (3)		1,500.00
Inter-Personal Relations Lab.		265.00
Children's Work		525.74
Men's Work		450.00
Home-Family Workshops		150.00
Books, Materials for adults		50.00
Youth Sub-Committee Expenses		75.69
Continuing Education—DCE		279.80
Office Expenses—DCE		184.95
Adult Division Workshops		1,084.62
Charlotte Leadership School		1,374.72
Evangelism Conference		292.83
Presbyterian Guidance Program		128.62
Total	$	7,679.97
VI. Publicity—Promotion		
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	$	5,316.19
Delegates to Montreat—Non-Budgeted		2,260.00
VII. Camping and Retreat		
Operations	$	6,465.80
Maintenance		2,701.52
Supplies and Equipment		1,744,43
Programming		2,251.74
Total	$	13,163.49

VIII. Strategy and Research

Sustentation	$ 50,170.01
Urban Work—Seigle Avenue	3,200.00
Double Oaks Nursery	5,000.00
Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church	4,100.00
Albemarle Property and Interest	3,822.00
Delegate to Nat'l Minis. Conference	60.00
Total	$ 66,352.01

Non-Budgeted

Church and Manse Letters	$ 72.72
Benton Heights Church	678.50
Park Avenue Church	1,807.78
East Presbyterian Church	125.00
Total	$ 2,684.00

IX. Specialized Ministry

Evangelism Development	$ 1,510.50
Inter-Church Action Committee	11,750.00
Experimental Ministries	500.00
Total	$ 13,760.50

Non-Budgeted

School of Music—Charlotte First	$ 4,400.00
Alexander Children's Center	81.98
Total	$ 4,481.98

X. Presbytery's Council

Stewardship Program	$ 385.96
Insurance on Property	2,799.00
Property Taxes, Maintenance	1,455.32
Council Operating Expenses	1,694.84
Contingency Fund	180.00
Total	$ 6,515.12

Camp Stewart Administration

Salaries, Taxes, S.S.	$ 10,904.51
Professional Exp. and Staff Travel	305.00
M.A.F.—Mr. Beazley	1,128.00
Hospitalization—Beazley, Osborne	581.22
Severance Pay	336.68
Total	$ 13,255.41

Chaplain's Program

Salaries, S. S.	$ 5,680.84
Memorial Hospital Visitor	1,578.01
M.A.F.—Dr. Wilkinson	1,558.60
Hospitalization—Dr. Wilkinson	314.25
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,264.55
Total	$ 10,396.25

Expenses for Committees

Pre-Ordination	$ 234.00
Minister and His Work	947.24
Leadership Education	166.36
Publicity—Promotion	33.90
Specialized Ministry	90.77
Institutional Ministries	104.99
Courts Meeting	327.87

Personnel Committee	14.40
Evaluation and Review	23.03
Total	$ 1,942.56
Total Presbytery's Council	$ 32,109.34

XI. Business Fund

Office of General Presbyter and Stated Clerk

Salaries, Taxes, S.S.	$ 20,599.11
M.A.F.—Dr. Lawrence	1,365.00
Hospitalization—Lawrence, Bullard	439.34
Discretionary Fund	964.18
Postage, Materials	2,019.82
Phone	722.41
Total	$ 26,109.86

General Presbytery Expenses

General Assembly Assessment	$ 14,312.76
Synod Assessment	17,904.48
Minutes of Presbytery	1,719.41
Entertaining Presbytery	300.00
Total	$ 34,236.65

Office of Central Treasurer

Salaries, Taxes, S.S.	$ 5,007.34
Hospitalization—Walsh	125.09
Rent for Office	1,056.00
Phone	234.36
Postage, Supplies	261.25
Total	$ 6,684.04
Total Business Fund	$ 67,030.55
Balance in Business Fund	$ 873.32
Total Disbursements	$856,908.92
Balance on Hand January 12, 1971	$ 17,971.72
First Union National Bank	$ 2,747.42
Intangible Tax	2.74
Balance on Hand January 12, 1971	$ 2,744.68

Note: The above Benevolent Account includes World Mission Film Fund in amount of $151.77 from 1969, and Conference Fund in amount of $6.90 from 1970.

C. B. Baird
Central Treasurer
Mecklenburg Presbytery

The report of the General Presbyter was made by J. Cecil Lawrence and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESBYTER FOR 1970

During the past year, the Staff of Presbytery's Office consisting of Miss Annette Bullard and the General Presbyter, J. Cecil Lawrence, and from time to time additional secretarial help, has been available for assistance to the various Committees of Mecklenburg Presbytery. It has been a genuine pleasure to work with the Chairmen, and we are grateful for their understanding and cooperation.

The General Presbyter has tried to render every assistance to all

Committees, and has met with each at stated meetings when there was no conflict in schedule. He has perhaps spent more time with the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work than any other. During the past year, he has met with the Chairman from one to five times each week.

Presbytery has welcomed 14 additional ministers, and it has been the desire of the General Presbyter to assist in every way possible in getting these men oriented. Then, too, he has expressed appreciation to all ministers who have left during 1970 for their contribution to this part of the Lord's Kingdom.

There are various and many routine activities going on in Presbytery's Office all the time. The Office is open from Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. Listed are some of the things that happen day by day: Five to twenty visitors in Office each day; thirty to sixty telephone calls per day; hundreds of letters must go out each week; various reports to the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, etc.; arranging for pulpit supplies in vacant churches (fifty to one hundred monthly); preparation of Minutes for Mecklenburg Presbytery; and preparation of the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian.**

The Manual has been reproduced in mimeographed form and mailed to each Minister in the Presbytery. Working with the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Manual, Reverend Robert Turner, the Manual is being reproduced in mimeographed form with changes made by Presbytery, and will be available for each Minister. The printing of the Manual is scheduled for early 1972.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY STATISTICAL SUMMARY
Church Year—1970

Ruling Elders	1,267
Deacons	1,358
Added on Profession	837
Other Gains	1,935
Losses	2,185
Communicants	37,556
Adult Baptisms	252
Infant Baptisms	572
Sunday School Enrollment	26,435

Financial Report

1. Assembly's Causes	$ 369,509
2. Synod's Causes	256,388
3. Presbytery's Causes	162,625
4. Total Budgeted Benevolences	788,522
5. Assembly's Non-Budgeted Causes	79,582
6. Synod's Non-Budgeted Causes	182,128
7. Presbytery's Non-Budgeted Causes	130,334
8. Congregational Missions	117,378
9. Miscellaneous Contributions	91,239
10. Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	600,661
11. Total to all Benevolences	1,388,683
12. Current Expenses	3,482,561
13. Building Fund Receipts	838,403
14. Total All Contributions	5,709,647

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by John M. Handley, Chairman.

At the request of the Moderator, Robert J. James took the Chair in order that he might make a report.

The Budget and Stewardship Committee report was made by French B. O'Shields, Jr.

The Proposed Spending Budget was adopted.

DISBURSEMENTS

I.	General Assembly		$359,897.00
II.	Synod		252,700.00
III.	Presbytery		153,153.00
	A. Commission on the Minister and His Work	$ 4,000.00	
	B. Council	21,218.00	
	C. Court Meetings Committee	550.00	
	D. Deployment and Sustentation	60,760.00	(plus $2,500 Boyd F.)
	E. Evaluation and Review Committee	75.00	
	F. Institutional Ministries Committee	12,000.00	
	G. Interpretation Committee	25.00	
	H. Christian Education Committee	17,500.00	
	I. Personnel Committee	25.00	
	J. Pre-Ordination and Examination Committee	5,000.00	(Plus $300 Alex F.)
	K. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training	50.00	
	L. Publicity and Promotion Committee	4,500.00	
	M. Specialized Ministry Committee	18,000.00	
	N. Strategy and Research Committee	9,000.00	
	O. World Mission Committee	425.00	
	P. Worship Committee	25.00	
	Total Budget		$765,750.00

The recommendations of Presbytery's Council were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. PART A. That Presbytery approve the 1971 Benevolence Budget. PART B. That the Chairman of the Deployment and Sustentation Committee be heard with recommendations regarding a portion of the detailed budget.

2. That all committees be instructed to submit their revised spending budgets to Council for approval by March 15, 1971. That these revised spending budgets be recorded in the Minutes of the next meeting of Presbytery.

3. That local churches be urged to send all supplemental offerings through the Treasurer of Presbytery rather than direct.

4. That the auditor's report on Presbytery's books for 1970 be received as information and deposited in Presbytery's Office.

5. That any committees wishing to make reports to meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery be instructed to get their reports in writing into the advance information packet provided to each member of the Court before the date of the meeting. That any committee not so providing advance indication of their activities and recommendations have their business presented only as "New Business" late in the docket.

6. That Mecklenburg Presbytery concur with the request of the Davidson College Board of Trustees that the number of their Trustees be reduced to 42 with 26 elected by the various supporting church courts assigned on the basis of population with limited terms of office stipulated by the electing court. Further, that the Board shall have the privilege of making recommendations to Presbytery's Personnel Committee as regards future nominees to their Board.

7. That Russell M. Kerr be named to the Special Camp Stewart Committee to replace William A. Stewart, Jr. who will move from Mecklenburg Presbytery in March, 1971.

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, made the report for the Committee on Deployment and Sustentation of Churches. The following recommendations were adopted:

I. That the Stephenson Church be granted permission to call a Minister full time.

The Committee on Development and Sustentation is working with the Unionville Church to help them determine the future of their Church.

II. That Presbytery grant the request of the Ridgecrest Church that the relationship with the Oakboro Church whereby the two churches share the services of the Pastor be dissolved; and that the Ridgecrest Church be allowed to call a full-time Minister, without the financial aid from Presbytery; it is further understood that this action will not result in the reduction of the support from the Ridgecrest Church toward the benevolent program of the Presbytery.

The Committee on Deployment and Sustentation is working with the Oakboro Church to help them determine the future of their Church.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Robert J. James, Chairman, and its recommendations adopted.

Part I

The following excerpts from the minutes of the Commission are submitted to Presbytery for admission to the record:

1. The Commission met at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church on December 17, 1970, at 12:30 P.M. Dr. Frank Caldwell opened the meeting with prayer. The following were present: Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman; Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mr. Billy G. McCall, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Robert F. Stokes, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. William Long and Rev. Kenneth P. Craig. The Rev. Kenneth P. Craig was elected Secretary of the Commission for the year 1971.

   Sub-Committee Assignments for 1971 were made as follows:

   Sub-Committee on Minister Deployment: Frank H. Caldwell, Chairman; E. Lee Stoffel, G. Douglas Aitken, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter.

   Sub-Committee on Pastoral Oversight and Minister's Health and Finances: Eugene P. Poe, Chairman; Robert J. James, Edward O. Kenion, Billy G. McCall.

   Sub-Committee on In-Service Training and Fellowship: William F. Long, Chairman; Kenneth P. Craig, Miss Summers Tarlton, Robert F. Stokes.

   Upon his own request, and with the concurrence of the congregation, the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Curtis Moore and the Unionville Church was dissolved effective December 31, 1970. The Rev. Thomas Bryan, honorably retired, was endorsed by the Commission as a recipient for the Reynolds Fund.

2. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on January 21, 1971, at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by The Rev. Eugene P. Poe. Present were: The Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman; The Rev. Eugene P. Poe, The Rev. William F. Long, The Rev. Kenneth P. Craig, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mrs.

Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. Billy G. McCall, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Robert F. Stokes and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Rev. Edward C. Wilson appeared before the Commission and requested the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, effective February 1, 1971. A letter from the church stating its concurrence at a dully called congregational meeting was read by the Chairman and the request was granted. Mr. Wilson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year with Hospital Management Services of Charlotte, N. C.

The Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church appeared before the Commission and requested that his pastoral relationship with the Steele Creek Church be dissolved effective February 7, 1971. His request was granted upon receipt of a letter of concurrence from the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. Mr. McAlpine was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Granville where he will become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, N. C.

The Rev. Morris J. Ehrlich appeared before the Commission and requested transfer to the Presbytery of Northeast Texas, effective January 21, 1971, in order that he might accept a call as Assistant Minister of Youth, Highland Park Church, Dallas, Texas. The request was granted.

The Rev. David B. Jenkins appeared before the Commission and requested that his pastoral relationship with the First Presbyterian Church Rockingham, N. C. be dissolved effective February 8, 1971. Concurrence of the congregation was presented by letter, and Mr. Jenkins' request was approved. Mr. Jenkins was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Albemarle where he is to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, N. C.

The Rev. Charles C. Cowsert was approved for transfer to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg upon receipt of a letter stating that the terms of his call meets the minimum standards of Presbytery. Dr. Cowsert is associated with the Presbyterian Foundation.

The call of the Third Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Rev. Alex Jackson Morrison as Associate Minister, was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Salary $7,000.00
Automobile Allowance $1,000.00
Utilities $600.00
Library Allowance $200.00
Annuity and Group Insurance
Manse
Moving Expense to Charlotte
One month vacation

3. The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on February 18, 1971, at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by The Rev. Kenneth P. Craig. Present were: The Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman; The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, The Rev. William F. Long, The Rev. Kenneth P. Craig, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. Robert F. Stokes, The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, The Rev. Eugene P. Poe.

   The Rev. Fred P. Turner appeared before the Commission and requested that his pastoral relationship with the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective March 12, 1971. His request was granted pending receipt of a letter of concurrence from the Albemarle Road congregation. Mr. Turner was granted a letter

of dismissal to the Presbytery of Nashville where he will become minister of education of the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville.

The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. appeared before the Commission with the request that his pastoral relationship with the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective March 15. The Commission approved his request pending receipt of a letter of concurrence from the Seigle Avenue congregation. The terms of the calls of the First Presbyterian Church, Burns, Wyoming, and the Highlands United Presbyterian Church, Cheyenne, Wyoming, of the Presbytery of Wyoming, UPUSA, were approved, and referred to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg for their concurrence. Pending such action by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg a letter of dismissal for Mr. Stewart to the Presbytery of Wyoming was approved.

The terms of the calls are:

First Presbyterian Church,
Burns, Wyoming
- Salary $3500.00
- Housing and Utilities $1200.00
- 30 days vacation
- 5¢ per mile for all mileage necessary for his ministry
- Study leave for 2 weeks per year accumulative for 3 years
- ½ moving expenses
- ½ of his full pension 7.5%

Highlands United Presbyterian
Church, Cheyenne, Wyoming
- Salary $3500.00
- Housing and Utilities $1200.00
- 30 days vacation
- 5¢ per mile for all mileage necessary for his ministry
- Study leave of 2 weeks per year accumulative for 3 years
- ½ moving expenses
- ½ of his full pension 7.5%

The call of the Stephenson Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Rev. Grover Curtis Moore was reviewed and the terms of the call approved: The terms of the call are:

Salary $6600.00
Automobile Allowance $1000.00
Utilities $300.00
10% Ministers' Annuity Fund
Hospitalization Insurance
Manse
Vacation one month per year.

Part II

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Third Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. for the services of The Rev. Alex Jackson Morrison as Associate Minister be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into Presbytery.
2. That the call of the McLean-Rourk Churches for the services of The Rev. Vance C. Baucom be found in order and presented to him upon reception into Presbytery. The terms of the Calls are:

McLean Presbyterian Church
Salary $2,640.00
Automobile Allowance $400.00
Utilities $40.00
10% Ministers' Annuity Fund
Hospitalization Insurance for Minister and Family (40%)
One month Vacation
Moving Expenses (40%)

Rourk Presbyterian Church
Salary $3,960.00
Automobile Allowance $600.00
Utilities $60.00
10% Ministers' Annuity Fund
Hospitalization Insurance for Minister and Family (60%)
One month Vacation
Moving Expenses (60%)

3. That letters of transfer for The Rev. Alex Jackson Morrison, The Rev. Vance Baucom, and The Rev. Charles C. Cowsert from their respective Presbyteries be found in order and that they be admitted to examination looking to their reception into Presbytery.
4. That the call of the Stephenson Presbyterian Church for the services of The Rev. Grover Curtis Moore be found in order and presented to him.
5. That Presbytery approve the terms of calls of the First Presbyterian Church, Burns, Wyoming, and the Highlands United Presbyterian Church, Cheyenne, Wyoming to The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., and that the calls be placed in his hands.
6. That the following changes in terms of call be approved:

	Salary Increase	Auto Allowance	Other
Thomas Tyndall	$ 900.00	$ 280.00	
Charles L. Kirby	600.00	600.00	
Marcus Prince, Jr.	600.00		
Rudolph Hendricks	200.00		
Joe E. Stowe	500.00		
G. Eliot Dixon	300.00		
R. Rodney Love	500.00	500.00	
Leonard Bullock	700.00		$600.00
Paul Horne	400.00	400.00	
John M. Handley	900.00		
E. T. Thompson, Jr.	400.00	200.00	
A. M. Keith	600.00		
Kenneth Craig	1,000.00		
J. Cecil Lawrence	500.00		
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	548.00		
Franklin Tool, Jr.	300.00	400.00	
F. A. Mathes	400.00		
Ben Kirkland	300.00		
Joe F. Condro	300.00	220.00	
James E. Fogartie	1,000.00		
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	300.00	400.00	
Wm. A. Stewart, Jr.	600.00		
G. Curtis Moore	600.00	400.00	
Thomas J. Nash III	300.00	400.00	200.00
Bob Maclin		300.00	
Paul P. Thrower	300.00	400.00	
Wm. D. Morton	300.00	400.00	
Brett Fenwick	600.00	400.00	
J. S. Russell, Jr.	600.00		
Fred Turner	300.00		
M. L. Smith	300.00	250.00	
Henry S. Robinson		100.00	
James Biggers	300.00	280.00	
F. B. O'Shields	450.00		
H. Howard Smith		400.00	

Zane Moore	500.00		
Edward B. Cooper	100.00	100.00	
T. W. Tucker	540.00		
David C. Kennedy	636.00	400.00	
James N. Biggers	300.00	280.00	
Carl T. Uzzell	800.00		
Wm. A. Dysard, Jr.	1,000.00		
James W. Eller	400.00	100.00	
James E. Ratchford	300.00	400.00	
Roy Coker	350.00	200.00	
Wm. F. Long		200.00	100.00
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	900.00		
Robert Rayburn	750.00		
David Bowman	300.00	400.00	
Glenn L. Hill		400.00	100.00
Robert S. Owens	900.00	300.00	
W. D. Kuenzli	200.00	300.00	
W. W. Thrower	300.00	400.00	
Horace E. Stoessel	900.00		
Fred C. Holder	388.50		
Horace Hilton Jr.	1,000.00		
Marcus Prince, III	500.00	300.00	200.00
R. H. Ramey, Jr.	1,000.00		200.00
J. Renwich Kennedy, Jr.	300.00	1,000.00	
Paul Douglas Heidt	200.00	400.00	
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	1,000.00		
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh		100.00	
Eldon D. Wadsworth			600.00
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	800.00		
John F. Foy	400.00	200.00	400.00
Russell M. Kerr	600.00		

The Presbytery went on record as expressing its appreciation of the ministry of William A. Stewart, Jr. in the Seigle Avenue Church, and that of Fred P. Turner in establishing and promoting the growth of the Albemarle Road Church.

Exercising personal privilege, the Moderator expressed appreciation to two members of the news media for perceptive reporting of church news and meetings of Presbytery—Mrs. Rita Simpson, **Charlotte News,** and Mr. Sam Covington, **Charlotte Observer.**

The Court adjourned for Lunch at 12:30 following a prayer for thanksgiving and fellowship by J. E. Wayland, Jr.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was resumed with prayer by the Moderator.

J. Arthur Beard, Associate Pastor of the Westminster Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination for the next meeting.

The report of the Personnel Committee was made by its Chairman, Ruling Elder Gene A. Cathey. The first part of the report was adopted, filling all existing vacancies.

I. Committee Assignments:
to Presbytery's Council, Rev. H. Howard Smith, Class of 1973,

to replace Rev. David B. Jenkins, resigned

to Presbytery's Council, Fred McCallum (Monroe First), Class of 1973, to replace Mrs. W. L. Wildermuth, resigned

to Christian Education Committee, Rev. Laura Buzard, Class of 1971, to replace Rev. J. Brett Fenwick, resigned

to Christian Education Committee, Rev. Joseph F. Condro, Class of 1972, to replace Rev. Robert S. Maclin, III, resigned

to Christian Education Committee, Mrs. Jack C. Cathy (Third), Class of 1972, to replace Jack S. Hamilton, resigned

to Publicity and Promotion Committee, Rev. Charles L. Kirby, Class of 1972, to replace Rev. H. Howard Smith, assigned to Presbytery's Council

to Publicity and Promotion Committee, M. S. Van Hecke (Covenant), Class of 1973, to replace Mrs. Hugh D. Verner, resigned

to Specialized Ministries Committee, William Edward Moss (Hopewell), Class of 1971, to replace William Steagall, resigned

II. Nomination of Youth Delegate to General Assembly:
H. Carson Rhyne, Jr. (Mulberry) and Edwin Shoaf, Jr. (Sharon)

It is recommended the person receiving highest number of votes be designated "Principal Delegate," and person receiving second highest number of votes be designated "Alternate Delegate."

III. It is requested that Presbytery elect a person to the Personnel Committee to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Class of 1972, who has resigned. Oliver W. Carmichael was elected.

The motion prevailed that the Personnel Committee nominate to the Moderator two persons to serve on the Pan Presbyterian Committee and that the Moderator appoint these persons.

The second part of the Personnel Committee report dealt with bringing nominations for Ministers and Ruling Elder Commissioners to full strength preparatory to balloting. The balloting resulted in the following being elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Massanetta Springs, Virginia on June 13, 1971.

Ministers

Principles: Robert J. James, Oliver W. Carmichael, Leonard H. Bullock, Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Zane M. Moore, E. Lee Stoffel, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Charles E. S. Kraemer.

Alternates: J. Brett Fenwick, Franklin Toole, Jr., Paul A. Horne, Friedrich Schilling, Jr., David C. Kennedy, Carl Uzzell, John Frank Foy, H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, Jr.

Ruling Elders

Principals: G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale), Reece Thomas (Mallard Creek), Dr. Thomas N. Massey, Jr. (Trinity), Dr. Dean Colvard (Covenant), Fred McCallum (Monroe, First), H. J. Caldwell, Sr. (Amity), Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue), Edward O. Kenion (Candor).

Alternates: Charles W. Patterson (Charlotte, First), William Carlisle (Newell), Angus Shaw, Jr. (Hopewell), William A. White, Jr. (Myers Park), Charles Shelton (Wadesboro, First), Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr. (East), Daniel J. McCaskill (Biscoe), Evan W. Holyfield (Thomasboro).

It was voted that in the case of any ties, they would be taken in alphabetical order.

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., a Candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was elected Youth Delegate to the General Assembly.

The Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examination through Paul Douglas Heidt presented Mr. James Hubert Shackelford, a member of the Covenant Church, for examination for Ordination.

The motion prevailed that the sermon preached by Mr. Shackelford at the opening of Presbytery be sustained as satisfactory. He offered testimony as to his personal religious experience and sense of call. This was sustained as satisfactory. He was further examined in complete accordance with the Book of Church Order for those seeking Ordination. This examination in all its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Inasmuch as Mr. Shackelford expects to continue his theological studies, his work at Chicago Seminary was approved and the following Commission was appointed to Ordain him on Sunday morning, February 28, 1971, in the Covenant Church.

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO ORDAIN JAMES H. SHACKELFORD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1971 AT 11 A.M. IN THE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

MINISTERS:

Warner L. Hall, Chairman.To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
John M. Handley. To deliver the Charge to the Minister.
Horace E. Stoessel.

RULING ELDERS:

Emmett W. Shackelford. To offer the Ordination Prayer.
James C. Barnes.
Dean W. Colvard.

ALTERNATE:

E. B. Hunter, Jr.

The Court recessed for fifteen minutes.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examination was resumed. Oliver W. Carmichael presented the following for reception into the Presbytery: Charles C. Cowsert from Winchester Presbytery, to serve as Associate Director of the Presbyterian Foundation; Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Honorably Retired, from Piedmont Presbytery; William B. McSwain, Honorably Retired, from Concord Presbytery; A. Jackson Morrison, from Fayetteville Presbytery to serve as Associate Pastor of the Third Church, Charlotte; and Vance C. Baucom,

from Fayetteville Presbytery to serve the McLean and Rourk Churches. These brethren, having made statements as to their religious experience and views, were voted into membership of the Presbytery upon signing the Roll Book. Terms of calls for A. Jackson Morrison and Vance C. Baucom are given in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Commissions were appointed as follows:

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL REVEREND A. JACKSON MORRISON AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1971 AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ministers:

J. Arthur Beard—Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.—To preach the Sermon.

Angus G. McInnis—To deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor.

Robert S. Woodson—To have the Installation Prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence—Alternate.

Ruling Elders:

Angus R. Shaw—To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

John J. Ozment.

Jesse T. Leonard.

Odell V. Needham.

COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL REVEREND VANCE C. BAUCOM AS PASTOR OF THE McLEAN AND ROURK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1971, SERVICE AT McLEAN AT 4:30 P.M. AND SERVICE AT ROURK 7:30 P.M.

MINISTERS:

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Zane M. Moore, To preach the Sermon.

Curtis W. Medlin, To deliver the Charge to the Minister.

RULING ELDERS:

W. B. Young (Central Steele Creek)—To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Alfred B. Smith (Rourk)

Ralph Lovin (McLean)

Robert Turner, Chairman of the Interpretations Committee, presented the Amendments to the Constitution of the Church sent down from the 1970 General Assembly. These Amendments were voted upon separately, and all of them were adopted.

1. That Section 12-5 of **The Form of Government** be amended.
2. That Section 17-1 of **The Form of Government** be amended.
3. That Section 17-1 of **The Form of Government** be amended.
4. That **The Form of Government** be amended by adding new Section to be numbered 30-5 as follows:

"No vote shall be taken by a Presbytery on any issue sent to such Presbytery by the General Assembly for advice and consent under this chapter unless at least ten days' notice has been given in writing to each Teaching Elder enrolled in the Presbytery and to the Clerk of Session of each church in the Presbytery. Such notice should state the issue to be presented for advice and consent and the time and place of such Presbytery meeting."

5. That **The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church** be amended by adding the following new Chapter 20, and renumbering the remaining chapters and sections consecutively:
"CHAPTER 20. THE WORK OF THE WHOLE CHURCH
"220-1. It is the responsibility of Sessions, Presbyteries and Synods to lead congregations and church members to understand and to participate in the work and mission of the whole denomination as expressed by the higher courts in their meetings."

Robert Turner, Chairman of the Commission on Boundaries of Mecklenburg Presbytery, made the following report which was adopted.

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery ratify the assumption of the Commission on Boundaries that it has the authority of the Presbytery to direct the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to transfer to the Trustees of the newly organized Presbytery all properties, holdings, deeds, titles, assets, liabilities, etc., and to endorse existing loans to churches of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the expiration of the existence of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. Motion was adopted that this Commission (less S. B. McGuirt) be designated a committee to serve as a medium of communication to the new Presbytery number two, and that this committee so designated make the following recommendations to the Organizing Meeting of the new Presbytery.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE NEW PRESBYTERY

1. That the name of the new presbytery (No. 2) be "Mecklenburg Presbytery."
2. That calls be extended by the new presbytery to all employed personnel of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery on the same basis, terms and conditions as currently prevail in their relationship to Mecklenburg Presbytery.
3. That all arrangements for office space, equipment, contracts for use of equipment, obligations entered into and all related matters be approved and continued by the new presbytery.
4. That the currently approved Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery, with any necessary revisions, be adopted by the new presbytery.
5. That all councils, committees, commissions, trustees, officers and special committees now under appointment by Mecklenburg Presbytery, be established in the same relationship in the new presbytery in so far as this is possible. That adequate consideration be given to officers and members of churches not presently a part of Mecklenburg Presbytery in filling vacancies occurring in the structure of the new presbytery due to the removal of the churches of Richmond and Montgomery counties from the group comprising the new presbytery.
6. That the official list (prepared by this commission) of Teaching Elder members of Mecklenburg Presbytery who are not pastors of particular churches be included as members of the new presbytery.

Russell M. Kerr, the appointed Moderator for the organization of Presbytery No. 2, announced the organization meeting for Tuesday, March 23, 1971 at 2:00 P.M. in the Myers Park Church, Charlotte.

The report of the Institutional Ministries Committee was presented by J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman. It was received and its recommendations adopted, together with Sections 1 and 2 of Part II of the report.

Recommendations

Part I

I. Approve by Presbytery vote the following proposals which are or will be before the State Legislature this session.
   A. Consolidation of the Juvenile and Adult Correctional Systems into one Department.
   B. Reduction of the highway quota of prisoners from 2440 to 1785 in the coming biennium.
   C. Appropriation of funds for the Department of Correction's "B" budget, which includes the office of Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator, Research and planning, data processing, work release for women, as well as 'B' above.

II. Direct letters to the Governor and State Legislators from this district stressing the urgency of reform in corrections and urging their support of reform measures.

III. Direct the Institutional Ministries Committee to call together interested Churchmen to discuss the development of a pilot project in community-based correction with the staff of the Institute of Government's **Pilot City Project.**

IV. Direct the Institutional Ministries Committee to call toegther Churchmen who are in managerial and executive positions of business and industry to discuss with probation and parole officers the problems of employing past offenders.

V. Encourage interested ministers and laymen to attend the special conference on Prison Reform sponsored by N. C. C. in Raleigh on March 4 at 10:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Part II

I. That Presbytery request the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Authority to establish a chaplaincy in their institution.

II. That Presbytery request the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Ministers' Association's endorsement of this program.

The report of the Evaluation and Review Committee, prepared by E. T. Thompson, Jr., was received as information.

The report of the Standing Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard, Chairman, and is incorporated in the Enrollment. The following was adopted:

In addition, the Attendance Committee noted that on page 29 of the Minutes of the 268th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting at the Philadelphia Church on November 24, 1970, under Enrollment the record shows that Elder Keith Williams of the Indian Trail Church was present, but under Church Unexcused Indian Trail is also listed.

It was moved and adopted that the Minutes of the 268th Meeting be corrected as noted.

The report of the Special Committee to Edit the new Manual was presented by Robert Turner who called attention to repetitions, changes in wording for clarification, etc., all to be noted by the Stated Clerk before the Manual goes to the printer. This report was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

ADOPTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
February 23, 1971

Mecklenburg Presbytery held its 269th Stated Meeting on February 23, 1971 in Christ Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Presbytery expresses thanksgiving to Almighty God for his providential care and steadfast love and to the minister, the Reverend Robert Rayburn and the elders of Christ Church for reminding us once again of the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, through the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Presbytery also expresses appreciation for the excellent preparation made by Christ Church for the convenience and comfort of Presbytery, as well as to the Women of the Church for their delicious lunch and refreshments during the day. Presbytery is also appreciative to the Moderator, the Reverend French O'Shields for his leadership during this meeting of Presbytery.

This resolution is submitted to Mecklenburg Presbytery with the recommendation that letters of appreciation be sent by the General Presbyter to the Session of Christ Church.

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Ruling Elder Douglas Aitken and adopted.

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends that the resolution from the Matthews Session be answered in the negative and the Session be informed that the communication in question is directed to the Teaching Elders in regard to their relationships with former pastorates and their successors in those pastorates. Since Teaching Elders are members of Presbytery, this is reasonable instruction for the Presbytery to issue to its members.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and adopted.

Adjournment was voted and effected by the pronouncement of the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, the next meeting to be held in the First Church, Rockingham, May 25, 1971 at 9:00 A.M.

Thomas C. Bryan, Permanent Clerk, pro-tem

French B. O'Shields, Jr. Moderator

Miss Annette Bullard Assisting Clerk

J. Cecil Lawrence Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred and Seventieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Rockingham, North Carolina
May 25, 1971

The Presbytery assembled and was called to order by the Moderator, French B. O'Shields, Jr. who introduced the worship leader and devotional speakers, Richard C. Brand, Jr., and Candidate David S. Templeton, Jr.

The worship included the singing of the hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing," and a ritual of confession, pardon, and reaffirmation of faith. Mr. Templeton preached on the theme, "The Missing Verse" from Isaiah 61:2a. The worship concluded with the hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking."

A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT: The following Teaching and Ruling Elders were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Joe P. Arnold, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Vance C. Baucom, J. Arthur Beard, James N. Biggers, David H. Bowman, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Miss Laura I. Buzard, James A. Cannon, Oliver W. Carmichael, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, J. F. Condro, W. B. H. Corkey, Edward B. Cooper, Charles C. Cowsert, Kenneth P. Craig, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., James W. Eller, J. Brett Fenwick, James E. Fogartie, John F. Foy, Taft A. Franklin, John M. Handley, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Fred C. Holder, Robert S. Hough, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. F. Jacks, Robert J. James, Frank S. Jones, A. Merrell Keith, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, J. B. Kirkland, Jr., W. D. Kuenzli, Charles E. S. Kraemer, J. Cecil Lawrence, John C. Laughlin, Neil C. Leach, T. A. Little, Jr., William F. Long, R. R. Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., Fred R. McAlister, Sr., T. W. MacLean, Robert S. Maclin, A. J. McKelway, William B. McSwain, Frank Alfred Mathes, Curtis W. Medlin, Carl S. Miller, G. Curtis Moore, A. Jackson Morrison, W. D. Morton, Thomas J. Nash, III, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, R. H. Ramey, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, W. C. Rhodes, Robert W. Rayburn, Henry S. Robinson, J. S. Russell, Jr., Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, John E. Smylie, H. E. Stoessel, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Leonard W. Topping, A. Leslie Thompson, T. W. Tucker, Robert Turner, T. B. Tyndall, Carl T. Uzzell, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, T. Duke Williams.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: F. H. Caldwell, Zane M. Moore, E. C. Wilson, Joe E. Stowe, E. Lee Stoffel.

MINISTERS UNEXCUSED: W. D. Clark, Neely McCarter, W. G. Workman, J. Dan Zeluff, H. Louis Patrick, James S. Mann, Franklin Toole, Jr.

RULING ELDERS: James P. Sifford, Albemarle First; Tom Owens, Albemarle Road; Bill J. Sills, Amity; C. R. Higgins, Avondale; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; Ronald Clark, Benton Heights; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; Marvin McGill, Cameronian; Al Robinson, Carmel; W. Lester Youngblood, Central Steele Creek; Thomas Mayfield, Charlotte First; H. F. Porter, Christ; Leon F. Brooks, Clanton Memorial; R. H. Abernethy, Cook's Memorial; Stan Lathrop, Commonwealth-Eastminster; Roger Blackwelder, East; Clayton Carriker, Ellerbe; A. D. Morgan, First Union; Harry T. Atkinson, Jr., Forest Hill; Mrs. B. S. McGirt, Hamlet; Joe Harris, Hickory Grove; Cecil R. McAuley, Hopewell; J. M. Dwyer, Huntersville; Wilson Nance, Indian Hill; Keith Williams, Indian Trail; Dan Lamon, Johnston Memorial; Bobby H. Barbee, Locust; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Hugh Baucom, Mallard Creek; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Franklin McKay, Marston; J. Ross Kistler, McGee; J. D. McLean, McLean; Clarence B. Hoffman, Memorial; M. B. Honeycutt, Monroe First; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; Britt Stokes, Mulberry; A. Grant Whitney, Myers Park; Paul Stewart, Newell; Harold McFayden, Norman; W. F. Upchurch, Norwood; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; H. Wilson Moore, Jr., Park Avenue; R. Willis Cox, Paw Creek; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; H. B. Forbis, Jr., Philadelphia; S. C. Elliott, Plaza; Jack L. Caldwell, Pleasant Hill; Ed C. Niven, Providence; L. S. Miller, Quail Hollow; Clyde Shinn, Ramah; Sherman Tucker, Ridgecrest; L. F. Miller, Robinson; Thomas Mitchell, Rockingham; Alfred Smith. Rourk; Mrs. Lonnie Preston, St. Andrews; Robert R. Roush, St. Giles; Elmer F. Smith, Jr., Sardis; David G. Martin, Jr., Seigle Ave.; J. A. Jones, Selwyn Avenue; W. Frank Black, Sr., Sharon; Mrs. Effie Everett, Smallwood; Richard F. Bigham, Steele Creek; E. J. Rust, Sugaw Creek; Ed Jackson, Third; Robert A. Plyler, Thomasboro; Charles E. Moore, Trinity; Mrs. C. H. Teague, Wadesboro; J. A. McLean, Waxhaw; C. Carson Duncan, Westminster; Charles Hickman, Westover Hills; William W. White, Williams Memorial.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Bethlehem, Caldwell Memorial.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Altan-Bethany, Amay James, Badin, Banks, Bethel-Cornelius, Beulah, Lee Park, Camden-Morven, Candor, Covenant, Hawley Memorial, Marshville-New Salem, Matthews, McQuay, Salem, Rehoboth, St. John, South Tryon, Star, Stephenson, Troy, Turner-Siler, Unionville, Walkersville.

Ruling Elders attending their first meeting of Presbytery and Teaching Elders from other Presbyteries were introduced and welcomed.

Moderator-in-Nomination, J. Arthur Beard, was elected Moderator by acclamation, and he accepted the gavel from the retiring Moderator.

The Docket was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
3. Election of Moderator, Rev. J. Arthur Beard, Moderator-Nominee.
4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings Committee) Russell M. Kerr, chairman.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Harry H. Bryan.

6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Attendance.
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees) (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess)

   Morning Recess—10:15-10:30 A.M.
8. Report of Commission on Boundaries—Robert Turner, Chairman.
9. Report of Special Committee on Camp Stewart—J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman.
10. Report of Presbytery's Council—John M. Handley, Chairman.
11. Report of Trustees—Edd W. DeArmon, Chairman.
12. Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—Robert J. James, Chairman.
13. Report of the Division of the Mission of Presbytery.
    1. Evaluation and Review Committee—E. T. Thompson, Jr.
    2. Christian Education Committee—Joe E. Stowe.
    3. Publicity and Promotion Committee—Randolph Norton.
    4. Institutional Ministries Committee—J. E. Wayland, Jr.
    5. Strategy and Research Committee—Robert S. Owens, Jr.
    6. Deployment and Sustentation of Churches Committee—Roy W. Coker.
    7. Specialized Ministry Committee—T. W. Tucker.
    8. World Missions Committee—A. T. Trimble, Jr.

    Recess for Lunch—12:30-1:30 P.M.
14. Report of Interpretations Committee—Robert Turner, Chairman.
15. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after lunch)
16. Report of Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations (Second Order after lunch) Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman.
17. Commissions to be appointed.
18. Report of Personnel Committee—Gene A. Cathey, Chairman.
19. Unfinished Business: Attendance, Standing Committees, Etc. Afternoon Recess—3:30-3:45 P.M.
20. Court Meetings Committee—Resolution of Thanks—W. D. Morton.

21 Reading and adoption of Minutes.

22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Harry H. Bryan, Interim Pastor of the Host Church who, by request of the Session, yielded to David B. Jenkins, past Pastor of the Host Church. Mr. Jenkins welcomed the Court on behalf of the Church. The report was received as information.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE

H. S. Robinson, Chairman
A. Jackson Morrison
F. A. Mathes
Moffitt Huneycutt
Bob Plyler
Fred McCallam

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE
F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Chairman
Leonard H. Bullock
L. W. Topping
Richard Bigham
Daniel J. McCaskill
H. B. Forbes, Jr.

A Memorial to the late John William Stork, D.D. was presented by A. Leslie Thompson. Prayer was offered by J. S. Russell, Jr. The Memorial was adopted and ordered inserted in the Minutes.

REV. JOHN WILLIAM STORK D.D. 1887-1971

The earthly life of John William Stork came to a close at 6 a.m. Monday, March 15, 1971, in the Stanly County Hospital in Albemarle, North Carolina. "Bill", as he was affectionately known by his many friends, was born October 18, 1887, in Winnsboro, South Carolina, son of the late William and Elizabeth Smith Stork.

He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina in 1912 B.A. and Columbia Theological Seminary in 1915 B.D. Houston Bible Institute awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1934.

Dr. Stork was licensed to preach the Gospel in April, 1915, by Congaree Presbytery and ordained July 15, 1915, by East Alabama Presbytery. From the time of his ordination until his retirement in 1966, he served the following churches: Clayton, Alabama 1915-1918; Chinquapin, N. C. 1918-1920; Mt. Gilead, Norwood, and Pee Dee, N. C. 1920-1954; Clayton, Louisville, and Pleasant View, Alabama 1954-1966. His longest pastorate was in Mt. Gilead, North Carolina where he served for 34 years. At Pleasant View Church near Clayton, Alabama, he conducted a series of evangelistic services every summer for over 50 years. He spent his last years after retirement in Albemarle, N. C. and rejoined his beloved Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dr. Stork was Permanent Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina for 25 years, and was Stated Clerk for Mecklenburg Presbytery. He was a past Master of the Royal White Heart Masonic Lodge and a York Rite Mason. He was a member of Shriners Alcazar Temple, Montgomery, Ala. He was a former member of Lions, Civitan, and Rotary Clubs, serving as president of the Rotary Club in Clayton, Alabama.

He was very active in community affairs wherever he served and was most effective in ministering to all with whom he came in contact. Serving always by choice, in small towns and rural areas, he, because of his deep interest in people, became personal friend and pastor to many outside the Presbyterian Communion.

In 1916, Dr. Stork was married to Nelle Baxter of Clio, Alabama. She died in July, 1967. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Katherine (Mrs. M. L. "Mike") Lefler of Albemarle, North Carolina with whom Dr. and Mrs. Stork spent their last years. The Storks also had a foster daughter, Loretta Livingston (Mrs. Charles Gaddy) of Columbus, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy have four children; Charles, Jr., Beverly, Deborah, and Sherry. Mrs. Lefler and Mrs. Gaddy are the only survivors.

Dr. Stork was a faithful Presbyter, effective pastor, and a fundamental preacher of the Holy Word. With his family and friends, we thank God for him. His passing our way made life much more meaningful. He will long be remembered for his winsome personality and devotion to our Lord.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Presbyterian Church,

Albemarle, North Carolina by the ministers Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. and Rev. J. Brett Fenwick. Interment was in Fairview Memorial Park in Albemarle, North Carolina beside his wife.

The crowning of his devoted life, in complete communion with our Lord, inspires all who knew him to greater devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ.

A. Leslie Thompson

Under Communications, certificates of dismissal for brethren seeking admission to the Presbytery were presented: Robert O. Freeman from Fayetteville Presbytery, and Charles N. Clegg from Wilmington Presbytery.

Minutes of Commissions to install pastors were presented and admitted to record as follows:

Service Of Installation For A. Jackson Morrison As Associate Pastor Of The Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina On February 28, 1971

The Commission met on February 28, 1971 at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Angus G. McInnis, and J. Arthur Beard, Chairman. Ruling Elders: J. T. Leonard, Angus R. Shaw, John J. Ozment and O. V. Needham.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by J. Arthur Beard. O. V. Needham was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. read the Scripture and J. Arthur Beard had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. on the topic/text: "I Love Thy Church, O God"—Matthew 16:13-17.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Third Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Associate Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Reverend A. Jackson Morrison had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Angus G. McInnis.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Angus R. Shaw.

Following prayer and singing, the new Associate Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by J. Arthur Beard.

O. V. Needham
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Vance C. Baucom, McLean Presbyterian Church, March 14, 1971—4:30 P.M.

The Commission met on March 14, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence,

Chairman; Zane M. Moore, Curtis W. Medlin. Ruling Elders: W. B. Young, Alfred B. Smith, Ralph Lovin.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Curtis W. Medlin. Zane M. Moore was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Zane M. Moore read the Scripture and Curtis W. Medlin had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Zane M. Moore on the topic/text: "A Glorious Church" Ephesians 5:25-33.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the McLean Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Vance C. Baucom had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the McLean Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Curtis W. Medlin.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by W. B. Young.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Alfred B. Smith.

Zane M. Moore
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Vance C. Baucom
Rourk Presbyterian Church, March 14, 1971—7:00 P.M.

The Commission met on March 14, 1971 at 6:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Zane M. Moore and Curtis W. Medlin. Ruling Elders: W. B. Young, Alfred B. Smith and Ralph Lovin.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Curtis W. Medlin. Zane M. Moore was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Zane M. Moore read the Scripture and Curtis W. Medlin had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Zane M. Moore on the topic/text: "A Glorious Church"—Ephesians 5:25-33.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Rourk Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Vance C. Baucom had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Rourk Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Curtis W. Medlin.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by W. B. Young.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Alfred B. Smith.

Zane M. Moore
Secretary

Service Of Ordination For James H. Shackelford
February 28, 1971—11:00 A.M. Covenant Presbyterian Church

The Commission met on February 28, 1971 at 11 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Warner L. Hall, Chairman; John M. Handley, and Horace E. Stoessel. Ruling Elders: Emmett W. Shackelford, James C. Barnes, and Dean W. Colvard.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by John M. Handley. John M. Handley was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. John M. Handley read the Scripture and Emmett W. Shackelford had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Warner L. Hall on the topic, "Called of God".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Covenant Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that James H. Shackelford had been regularly Ordained as an Evangelist.

A Charge to the Minister was delivered by John M. Handley.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Warner L. Hall.

Following prayer and singing, James H. Shackelford pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Horace E. Stoessel.

John M. Handley
Secretary

Recess was taken for 15 minutes.

A progress report of the Committee on Camp Stewart property was received as information.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Robert J. James, and its recommendations adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1—That letters of transfer for the Rev. Charles N. Clegg and The Rev. Robert O. Freeman from their respective Presbyteries be found in order and that they be admitted to examination looking to their reception into the Presbytery.

2—That the call of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the services of The Rev. Charles N. Clegg as Associate Minister be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into Presbytery.

3—That the call of the Commonwealth-Eastminster Church of Charlotte for the services of The Rev. Robert O. Freeman be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into Presbytery.

4—That the call of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church to Mr. David S. Templeton, Jr. as Assistant Minister for Youth be approved.

5—That Presbytery hear the request of The Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr. and The Rev. J. Brett Fenwick of the Albemarle First Church.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented and its recommendations adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the trustees be authorized:

a. To transfer the deed to the property located on N.C. 49 South (near the intersection of N.C. 160) to the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church for their use.

b. That the 4.5 acres owned by Presbytery adjacent to the Albemarle Road Church be filed for request of zoning change from R-9MF to 0-15 and placed on the market for sale. The proceeds of said sale to be held in escrow at interest for future Presbytery action as to its use.

c. That the following Resolutions be adopted.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery
May 25, 1971

WHEREAS, BY Deeds dated October 11, 1967, and January 4, 1968, Malcolm M. Knox and Hugh Knox donated to Mecklenburg Presbytery an 8-acre tract of land on Highway #49, intending that said land should be for the use of the Pleasant Hills Church (See Deeds 2906-382; 2949-578, Mecklenburg Public Registry).

WHEREAS, the congregation of the Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church by Resolution adopted April 18, 1971, has requested Mecklenburg Presbytery to transfer this property to the Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church.

WHEREAS, the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery, after considering the request recommends to Presbytery approval of the request.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved, that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be and they hereby are directed to transfer title to said property to the Trustees of Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church.

This 25th day of May, 1971.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery
May 25, 1971

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery owns a 4½ acre tract of land adjacent to the property of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church and located at the southeast intersection of Albemarle Road and Regal Oaks Drive, said property having been acquired from Beulah W. Grier by Deed recorded in Book 2840, Page 302.

WHEREAS, such property is at the present time zoned R-9MF.

AND WHEREAS, it appears that the property might be used to better advantage if zoned 0-15, which would allow its use for offices as well as multi-family residential uses.

WHEREAS, the Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery has recommended that such change in zoning be sought, and if appearing that such a change can be requested at this time without any expense to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, such property was acquired in order to properly protect the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church from undesirable land uses; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Mecklenburg Presbytery should seek at this time opportunities to dispose of the property for uses not prejudicial to the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to join in a petition for re-zoning said property as 0-15.

2. That Presbytery's Council Committee on Property and Insurance be instructed to consider opportunities to dispose of this property upon such terms and conditions as may be hereafter approved by Presbytery, the proceeds of any such sale to be held subject to direction of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

This 25th day of May, 1971.

1971 Benevolent Spending Budget

Mecklenburg Presbytery

A. Anticipated Income			
Acceptance of Churches*			$736,548.07
Anticipated contributions of non-accepting churches*			29,201.93
Total			765,750.00
*(Includes supplement offerings)			
B. Anticipated Disbursements:			
I. General Assembly Causes (Itemization see Minutes of the 110th G.A., p. 146)			359,897.00
II. Synod of North Carolina Causes (Itemization see Minutes of Synod, 1970, p. 105)			252,700.00
III. Mecklenburg Presbytery Causes			153,153.57
A. Commission on the Minister and His Work			4,000.00
1. Committee operating expense		$ 1,000.00	
2. Discretionary Fund		3,000.00	
B. Council			21,218.57
1. Council operating expense		2,000.00	
2. Contingency Fund		5,767.00	
3. Insurance		3,061.00	
4. Maint. and Taxes on Property		3,000.00	
5. Stewardship Program		500.00	
6. Camp Stewart		6,290.57	
a. Caretaker	$ 4,790.57		
1. Salary	$4,300.00		
2. Hospitalization	266.97		
3. Social Security	223.60		
b. Manse Payments	$1,000.00		
c. Miscellaneous	500.00		
7. Travel for Special Commissions		600.00	

C. Court Operations Committee			550.00
1. Committee Operating Expense		50.00	
2. Rental Recording Equipment		175.00	
3. Remuneration for set-up and taping		100.00	
4. Purchase of taping equipment		225.00	
D. Deployment and Sustentation			60,760.00 (Plus $2,500. Boyd Fund)
1. Committee Operating Expense		500.00	
2. Sustentation to Churches*		56,060.00	
a. Albemarle Road	$ 4,200.00		
b. Amay James	4,300.00		
c. W. H. Belk	2,000.00		
d. East	13,460.00		
e. Memorial	4,000.00		
f. Park Avenue	2,000.00		
g. Seigle Ave.	12,000.00		
h. Smallwood	3,600.00		
i. South Tryon	5,500.00		
j. Stephenson	5,000.00		
*(When the pulpit of an aid receiving church becomes vacant, the amount of financial assistance is reduced according to needs of the church.)			
3. Contingency Fund		6,700.00	
E. Evaluation and Review Committee			75.00
1. Committee Operating Expense		75.00	
F. Institutional Ministries Committee			12,000.00
1. Committee Operating Expense		100.00	
2. David E. Wilkinson		4,448.25	
a. Salary	$ 2,756.00		
b. Hospitalization	314.25		
c. M.A.F.	1,378.00		
3. Secretary		2,648.30	
a. Salary	2,337.30		
b. Social Security	211.00		
c. Substitute Secretary	100.00		
4. Visitor to Hosp. and other Inst.		3,200.00	
5. Miscellaneous Expense (Postage, office supplies, books, etc.)		1,603.45	
G. Interpretation Committee			25.00
1. Committee Operating Expense		25.00	
H. Christian Education Committee			17,500.00
1. Committee Operating Expense		575.00	
2. Children's Work		600.00	
3. Youth Work		800.00	
4. Adult Work		825.00	
5. Leadership Training		5,500.00	
6. Presbyterian Guidance Program		250.00	
7. Evangelism Leadership		300.00	
8. D.C.E. Office Expense		350.00	
9. D.C.E. Continuing Education		300.00	
10. Camp Program		8,000.00	

I. Personnel Committee		25.00
1. Committee Operating Expense	25.00	
J. Pre-Ordination and Examination Committee		5,000.00 (Plus $300 Alex Fund)
1. Committee Operating Expense	200.00	
2. Vocational Guidance Fees	200.00	
3. Grants-in-aid for Seminary Students	4,900.00	
K. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training		50.00
1. Committee Operating Expense	25.00	
2. Materials	25.00	
L. Publicity and Promotion Committee		4,500.00
1. Committee Operating Expense	none	
2. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	4,500.00	
M. Specialized Ministry Committee		18,000.00
1. Committee Operating Expense	50.00	
2. Evangelism	300.00	
3. Inter-Church Action	10,500.00	
4. Monroe Day Care Center	1,000.00	
5. Double Oaks Nursery	5,000.00	
6. United Christian Prison Ministries	900.00	
7. New Experimental Ministries	250.00	
N. Strategy and Research Committee		9,000.00
1. Committee Operating Expense	450.00	
2. Equipping Committee, Churches and Presbytery Leadership for Mission	5,050.00	
a. Part Time Consultant $ 1,800.00		
b. Workshops, retreats, consultants with local churches 2,500.00		
c. Scholarships for Min. & Lay. to leadership dev. opp. 750.00		
3. Discretion Fund for additional consultants for particular churches, special projects, etc.	3,500.00	
O. World Mission Committee		425.00
1. Committee Operating Expense	50.00	
2. Training Session for Church Leaders	45.00	
3. Reg. Conf. Bod. of W.M., Richmond	95.00	
4. Delegate to W.M. Conf., Montreat	110.00	
5. Spring Rally for Ministers and World Mission Staff	125.00	
P. Worship Committee		25.00
1. Committee Operating Expense	25.00	

J. S. Russell, Jr. and J. Brett Fenwick offered their resignations as Pastor and Associate Pastor, respectively, of the First Church, Albemarle, Mr. Russell as of July 12 and Mr. Fenwick as of July 31, 1971. Mr. Russell requested a certificate of transfer to Ozarks Presbytery (Arkansas) and Mr. Fenwick requested permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for a year of Seminary study. The Congregation was heard regretfully concurring in the severance of these pastoral re-

lationships. The requests of Mr. Russell and Mr. Fenwick were granted.

Words of appreciation and commendation were spoken by members of the Court concerning the ministry of the above named brethren.

A report of the Evaluation and Review Committee was made by E. T. Thompson, Jr., and was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was submitted by Marcus B. Prince, III. It was received and its recommendations adopted.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery urge the churches to inform their young people of the Summer Camping Program at Camp Grier.

2. That Presbytery urge ministers and laymen to volunteer their services as counselors at Camp Grier.

3. That Presbytery encourage the churches to take advantage of the Leadership opportunities offered to them in September and October.

4. That the Men and Women of Presbytery be encouraged to attend the Conference for Men and Women of the Synod of North Carolina to be held at Montreat on June 11, 12, and 13.

5. That churches be encouraged to send representatives to the North Carolina Education Conference at Montreat June 18-24 and to the Regional Church School Administration Workshop at Montreat July 2-4.

6. That churches be encouraged to plan now to send Men, Women and Youth to the Presbyterian Convention in Atlanta, Georgia October 14-17, 1971.

The report of the Institutional Ministries Committee, presented by J. Arthur Beard, was received as information.

The report of the Strategy and Research Committee was submitted by Robert S. Owens, Jr. This was received as information and its recommendaitons for action were adopted.

(1) That all local churches contemplating relocation, clustering, major expansion, close cooperation with other denominations in mission strategy development, or the advisability of dissolution, notify the Research and Strategy Committee of concerns and cooperate with the Committee in such strategic planning.

(2) That Presbytery's attention be called to the National Ministries Conference, July 31-August 6, Montreat, N. C., the Piedmont Carolina Conference on Community Leadership Development, August 9-13, Johnson C. Smith University, and ministers and sessions be informed of the scholarships available from the Research and Strategy Committee for these conferences.

(3) That the Sessions of churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery thoughtfully study and answer the questions in the "Guidelines for Research" and submit a copy of the answers to the Research and Strategy Committee.

(4) That Mecklenburg Presbytery concur with the decision of the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Congregation in response to the recommendation of Mr. James Earhardt of the Department of Church Survey and Location that the Church remain in its present location.

A report of the Trustees of Presbytery was submitted by Mr. Edd W. DeArmon, and was ordered admitted to the record.

Report Of Trustees Of Mecklenburg Presbytery
May 25, 1971

The Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully report to the Two Hundred and Seventieth meeting of said Presbytery, that they have throughout the past year executed necessary deeds as directed by Presbytery, and as prepared by Presbytery's attorney.

On May 24, 1971, the Trustees met and organized as a Board, as directed by the manual. Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. was elected as Chairman and David G. Martin, Jr. was elected Secretary-Treasurer, these officers to serve until their successor is elected.

The Chairman has conferred several times during the year with the General Presbyter concerning an inventory of Presbytery's property. Through the efforts of the General Presbyter a list of the real property holdings has been compiled and the General Presbyter has been designated by the Board as agent to hold the original deeds to said property and keep them available to the Board at Presbytery's office.

The Board has underway a plan for the examination of public records to determine that all real property of the Presbytery is properly accounted for and appears on Presbytery's records.

Properties Owned by Mecklenburg Presbytery

1. Amay James Presbyterian Church
   West Boulevard
   Charlotte, North Carolina
2. Amay James Manse
   2015 Patton Avenue
   Charlotte, North Carolina
3. Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church
   6100 Albemarle Road
   Charlotte, North Carolina
4. Four acres plus adjacent to Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church. (This is separate and apart from the property designated for the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.)
5. Ten acres in front of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
6. Camp Stewart: Fifty acres plus. Several buildings and manse. (This property is for sale)
7. Double Oaks Property
   2540 Horne Drive
   Charlotte, North Carolina
   (Building and lot being used for the Double Oaks Nursery)
8. East Presbyterian Church
   6801 Monroe Road
   Charlotte, North Carolina
   (Ten acres)
9. Indian Trail Property (Twenty acres plus)
   (This property is on Highway No. 74 near Indian Trail)
10. Inner City Manse
    804 East 17th Street
    Charlotte, North Carolina
11. Eight acres—York Road
    (Given to Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church)

12. Ten acres Nations Ford Road
13. Memorial Presbyterian Church (Ten acres plus)
14. Smallwood Presbyterian Church
    West Trade and South Gardner Streets
    Charlotte, North Carolina
    1. Three buildings on church lot: Sanctuary and two additional structures.
    2. Old Manse: 210 South Gardner Street, Charlotte, North Carolina
15. Ten acres on Weddington Road
16. Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church
    832 Seigle Avenue
    Charlotte, North Carolina
17. Seigle Avenue Manse
    1720 Flynnwood Drive
    Charlotte, North Carolina
18. Seven acres plus—Stanly County
    (This property is one the road between Albemarle and New London. This was secured by the Church Extension Committee at the recommendation of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, North Carolina.)
19. South Tryon Presbyterian Church
    2516 South Tryon Street
    Charlotte, North Carolina

The report of the Committee on Deployment and Sustentation of Churches was submitted by Roy W. Coker. This was received and its recommendations adopted.

1. That in accordance with the action of the congregations, the Six Mile Creek and Banks churches be merged into one Presbyterian congregation to be located at the Banks Church in Marvin, Union County, N. C. and that the merged congregation be known as "Banks Presbyterian Church".
2. That the Elders and Deacons of the two separate congregations become members of the Session and Board of Deacons respectively of the merged congregation.
3. That the Trustees of the Six Mile Creek Presbyterian congregation or the Elders and Deacons of that congregation if the Trustees are unable to act be authorized and instructed to transfer, deed and convey, all the property, both real and personal, to the Trustees of the Banks Presbyterian Church, Marvin, Union County, N. C.
4. That the following Commission be appointed to effect this merger, date to be determined by Committee on Development and Sustentation: Ministers: Roy W. Coker, Chairman; J. R. Kennedy, R. S. Maclin; Ruling Elders: J. H. Morrison, Monroe First; F. E. Michael, Paw Creek; W. D. Poteat, Newell.

The report of the Specialized Ministries Committee was presented by T. W. Tucker and received as information.

The report of the World Missions Committee was made by Dr. A. T. Trimble, Jr. In connection with this report, and at the request of the Committee, E. O. Byrd, Jr. addressed the Court on his observations as a recent traveler, and visitor to the mission fields, in the Far East.

The following resolution by French B. O'Shields, Jr. was presented and adopted:

"Motion that Mecklenburg Presbytery express its appreciation for and confidence in the Board of World Missions and its program; and that this Presbytery express its grave concern for the establishment of Executive Commission on Overseas Evangelism (ECOE) and that Mecklenburg Presbytery encourage the sessions of our local churches to implement their world witness through the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S."

A copy of this resolution was ordered forwarded to the Board of World Missions.

The Annual Report of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, already in the hands of the Presbyters, was received as information.

An oral report for the Committee on Interpretations was made by Robert Turner, and received as information.

The report of the Personnel Committee was made by Fred C. Holder for Gene A. Cathey, and it was adopted.

I. The Committee offers the following recommendations for Committee appointments:

(1) to Presbytery's Council—Dr. Warner L. Hall, Class of 1973, to replace Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr., resigned.

(2) to Worship Committee—Reverend James A. Cannon, Class of 1971, to replace Dr. Warner L. Hall.

(3) to Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee—

(a) Reverend C. Franklin Jacks, Class of 1972, to replace Reverend Paul W. Beazley, laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery.

(b) Reverend Charles C. Cowsert, Class of 1973, to replace Reverend Paul Douglas Heidt, resigned.

(4) to Strategy and Research Committee—
Reverend Thomas A. Little, Jr., Class of 1973, to replace Reverend William A. Stewart, Jr., resigned.

II. The Committee recommends Reverend Thomas W. MacLean be designated Chairman of the Worship Committee.

Wayne R. Aughinbaugh was elected from the floor to fill the unexpired term of J. S. Russell, Jr. as a member of the Personnel Committee, Class of 1972.

The Minutes of this Meeting up to this point were read, corrected, and adopted.

Recess was taken for Lunch at 12:30 P.M., with prayer offered by the Moderator, J. Arthur Beard.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Court reassembled at 1:30 P.M.

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Pastor of the Third Church, Charlotte, was unanimously elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

The report of the Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examinations was presented by Oliver W. Carmichael. This Committee presented for reception as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word the following: Timothy Derr Mayes — Ramah Church; Daniel Drew Robinson — Carmel Church; Alan

Maurice Wentz—Amity Church; William David McSwain — Charlotte First Church; Scott Cureton Girard—Sardis Church.

Each of these young men made statements concerning their personal religious experience and sense of call to the Ministry. These statements were approved as satisfactory, and the motion prevailed that they be enrolled as Candidates under the care of Presbytery.

A Service of Reception was conducted by the Moderator, and a charge to the Candidates delivered by T. W. Tucker. Prayer was offered by Glenn L. Hill.

At his own request, the name of Charles E. Sizemore was removed from the Roll of Candidates.

Robert O. Freeman, dismissed from Fayetteville Presbytery and called to the Commonwealth-Eastminster Church, and Charles N. Clegg, dismissed from Wilmington Presbytery and called as Associate Pastor of the Sugaw Creek Church, were presented for reception.

Mr. Freeman made a statement as to his personal religious experience and basic beliefs. These were approved as satisfactory, and the motion prevailed receiving him into the Presbytery upon signing the Roll Book. His call to the Commonwealth-Eastminster Church was approved, placed in his hands, and by him accepted. The terms of this call are as follows:

Salary—$9,000.00
Manse and all utilities (excluding telephone)
Auto and Library Allowance—$1,100.00
10% Minister's Annuity
Hospitalization for entire family
Four weeks Vacation
Up to two weeks for study and up to $200 expenses
Moving expense

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Freeman as Pastor of the Commonwealth-Eastminster Church.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Robert O. Freeman As Pastor Of The Commonwealth-Eastminster Presbyterian Church On Sunday, May 30, 1971 At 8:00 P.M.

Ministers:

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

David E. Wilkinson, To preach the Sermon.

Robert J. James, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

John M. Handley, To lead Psalter and Evening Prayer.

D. R. Freeman (To be invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service).

Ruling Elders:

Billy G. McCall, To read the Scripture.
David R. Wilson, To lead Installation Prayer.
Price H. Gwynn, III, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.
Robert O. Byrum.
Mack P. Brown.
A. H. Freeman.
R. Frank Freeman, Sr.

Charles N. Clegg made a statement as to his personal religious experience, basic beliefs and sense of call. These were sustained as satisfactory, and the motion prevailed that he be received into the Presbytery. The call for his services as Associate Pastor of the Sugaw Creek Church was placed in his hands and accepted. The terms of this call are as follows:

Salary—$6,600.00
Manse and Manse Expense—$2,400.00
Automobile Allowance—$1,000.00
10% Minister's Annuity
Group Life Insurance for Minister and Family
One month Vacation
Moving expenses

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Clegg.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Charles N. Clegg As Associate Pastor Of The Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church On Sunday, May 30, 1971 At 8:00 P.M.

Ministers:

Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Robert S. Owens, Jr., To preach the Sermon.
Robert H. Ramey, Jr., To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders:

Calvin T. Wells, To deliver the Charge to the Associate Pastor.
G. B. Carrier.
Neill Whitlock.

Newton Clegg (To be invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service).

Candidate David S. Templeton, Jr. was presented for Ordination. The motion prevailed that Mr. Templeton's sermon at the opening of Presbytery be accepted as a satisfactory part of his trial. He made a statement as to his personal religious experience and sense of call to the Ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory. He was further examined in full compliance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. His examination in all of its parts and as a whole being sustained as satisfactory, the motion prevailed that David S.

Templeton, Jr. be Ordained by a Commission to be appointed, and installed as Assistant Pastor for Youth Work in the Myers Park Church upon his graduation from the Seminary.

Commission Approinted By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Ordain And Install David S. Templeton, Jr. As Assistant Pastor Of The Myers Park Presbyterian Church On Sunday, June 20, 1971 At 11:00 A.M.

Ministers:

James E. Fogartie, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions and to deliver the Charge to the Assistant Pastor.

Hubert G. Wardlaw, Jr., To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service).

John E. Smylie, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ordination Prayer.
Robert S. Woodson.
John A. Carriker.

Ruling Elders:

Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., Prayer.

D. S. Templeton, Sr., To read the Scripture (To be invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service).

Eric C. Clark, III.
Edmund B. Clark, Jr.

The terms of the call to Mr. Templeton are as follows:

Salary—$7,500.00
Auto Allowance—$1,200.00
Utilities—$300.00
Housing Allowance—$2,400.00
10% Annuity and Major Medical insurance for Minister
One month vacation and additional time to continue education
Moving expenses from Decatur, Georgia

The report of the Attendance Committee was presented by H. S. Robinson, and is incorporated in the Enrollment.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by William D. Morton and adopted.

"As Mecklenburg Presbytery comes to the close of its 270th Stated Meeting this 25th day of May, 1971, in the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, we give thanks to God for the numerous ways in which this Church—its various pastors and its members—have contributed to the work of our Presbytery in the past; and as this church becomes incorporated with Fayetteville Presbytery January 1, 1972, we pray that God may use His people here even more faithfully in the future.

We are grateful to Reverend Richard C. Brand, Jr. and Mr. David S. Templeton, Jr., for the inspirational and timely devotional with which Presbytery began, and to Mr. J. H. Nanney, our organist, for his music.

To Reverend Harry H. Bryan, Interim Pastor, the Officers, and the Congregation of this Church, we tender our sincere appreciation for the comfort of their worshipful, as well as beautiful new sanctuary, and for the meeting of our every need during the day. To the women of the Church for a delicious dinner efficiently served and for our re-

freshments during the day, we say Thank you, Thank you so very much.

Our Moderator, Reverend J. Arthur Beard, we commend for his expeditious conduct of the business of Presbytery."

The Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions of the Court were approved as read, and it was voted to adjourn.

Presbytery adjourned with the Benediction by the Moderator to meet September 28, 1971, at 9:00 A.M. in the Trinity Church, Charlotte.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, pro-tem

Miss Annette Bullard
Assisting Clerk

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MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Forgartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan., 1969	Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April, 1969	Amity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct. 1969	Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb., 1970	Plaza Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May, 1970	Third Church	Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.
Sept., 1970	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov., 1970	Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb., 1971	Christ Church	Rev. French B. O'Shields, Jr.
May, 1971	Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard

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DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1972

Officers Of The Presbytery:

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Moderator of Fall Meeting, 4019 Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C. 28205

J. Cecil Lawrence, General Presbyter—Stated Clerk (April 1973) P. O. Box 2537, Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Treasurer: Calvin B. Baird, P. O. Box 4346, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Chaplain: David E. Wilkinson, 200 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C., 28204

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1972—John M. Belk (Caldwell) (2), Warner L. Hall, (3), G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

1975—Robert Turner (3), W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (3)

Presbytery:

Edd W. DeArmon, Jr., Chairman, 1015 Habersham Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

1972—D. G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue)

1973—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)

1974—Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third) (Chm.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

John M. Handley, Chairman, 1000 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Ministers

1972—John M. Handley (Chm.)
1972—French B. O'Shields, Jr.
1973—H. Howard Smith
1973—Warner L. Hall
1974—Robert J. James

Elders

1972—Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)
1973—Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M. D. (Trinity)
1973—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)
1974—Harvey W. Johnston, M.D. (Forest Hill)
1974—W B. McGuire, Sr. (Myers Park)

I. DIVISION OF ELDERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

A. Teaching Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and Examinations

Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, 5201 Sharon Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28210

Ministers

1972—Oliver W. Carmichael (Chm.)
1972—C. Franklin Jacks
1973—Zane M. Moore
1973—Charles C. Cowsert
1974—John E. Smylie
1974—J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.

Elders

1972—John A. Tate (Davidson College) Unexpired term
1972—Sidney T. Stovall, Ph.D. (Covenant)
1972—R. G. Paden (Quail Hollow)
1973—Harry D. Watson (Amity)
1973—John E. Boyd (Sardis)
1973—Ernest B. Hunter, Jr. (Covenant)
1974—Beaumert Whitton (Myers Park)
1974—Alfred Canon (Myers Park)
1974—W. Frank Black, Sr. (Sharon)

2. Commission on the Minister and His Work

E. Lee Stoffel, Co-Chairman, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. 28203

Frank H. Caldwell, Co-Chairman, 1117 Linganore Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28203

Ministers

1972—Robert H. Ramey, Jr. Unexpired term
1972—Kenneth P. Craig
1973—Eugene P. Poe
1973—E. Lee Stoffel (Co-Chm.)
1974—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1974—Frank H. Caldwell (Co-Chm.)

Elders:

1972—G. Douglas Aitkin (Avondale)
1972—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1973—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1973—Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue)
1974—Frontis W. Johnston, Ph.D. (Davidson College)
1974—Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

B. Ruling Elder Section

1. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Committee

Fred C. Holder, Chairman, 2831 N. Sharon Amity Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers

1972—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)
1973—H. E. Stoessel
1974—A. Rudolph Hendricks

Elders

1972—A. D. Leopold (Plaza)
1973—M. E. Alexander (Christ)
1974—James M. Painter (Paw Creek)

II. DIVISION OF THE MISSION OF PRESBYTERY

A. Strengthening The Church Section

1. Evaluation and Review

E. T. Thompson, Jr., Chairman, 1040 Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Ministers

1972—E. T. Thompson, Jr. (Chm.)
1973—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
1974—W. M. Boyce

Lay Members

1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
1973—Edward W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third)
1974—Roland M. Smith (Christ)

2. Christian Education

Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr., Chairman, 2400 Flintwood Lane, Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Ministers

1972—Charles N. Clegg Unexpired term
1972—M. B. Prince, III
1973—Joseph F. Condro
1973—W. C. Rhodes
1973—James W. Eller
1973—Joe P. Arnold
1974—Laura I. Buzard
1974—David C. Kennedy
1974—Glenn L. Hill

Lay Members

1972—Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. (Chm.) (Westminster)
1972—Miss Trena Hardin (Mulberry) Unexpired term
1972—Mrs. Jack Cathey (Third)
1972—Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte First)
1972—Miss Jocelyn Hill (Sardis)
1973—John Banks Choate (Central Steele Creek)
1973—Mrs. Edgar G. Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1973—William L. Anderson (Sardis)
1973—Miss Peggy Barnes (Covenant)
1973—Samuel T. Cornwell (Westminster)
1974—Charles Patterson (Charlotte First)
1974—John M. McCaskill (Sardis)
1974—John M. Baughman (Covenant)
1974—Samuel G. Weir (Carmel)
1974—H. H. Blackwell (Calvary)

B. Evangelizing The World

1. Institutional Ministries

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman, Cornelius, N. C. 28031

Ministers	Lay Members
1972—J. E. Wayland, Jr. (Chm.)	1972—David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)
1973—Walter D. Clark	1973—Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)
1974—J. Arthur Beard	1974—Sam C. Elliott (Plaza)

2. Strategy and Research

Robert S. Owens, Jr., Chairman, 2304 The Plaza, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

Ministers	Lay Members
1972—Robert S. Owens, Jr. (Chm.)	1972—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1972—Neil C. Leach	1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
1973—Thomas A. Little, Jr.	1973—Michael E. Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
1973—James E. Fogartie	1973—James B. Kuykendall (Covenant)
1974—Leonard H. Bullock	1974—A. Walton Litz (Myers Park)
1974—William A. Dysard, Jr.	1974—Randolph Norton (Sardis)

3. Deployment and Sustentation of Churches

Roy W. Coker, Chairman, Route 1, Pineville, N. C. 28134

Ministers:	Lay Members
1972—M. B. Prince, Jr.	1972—George Stovall (Albemarle First)
1972—David E. Wilkinson	1972—Ross Miller (Thomasboro)
1973—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)	1973—William T. Alexander (Mallard Creek)
1973—Robert S. Maclin, III	1973—W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. (Monroe First)
1974—Joe E. Stowe	1974—Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek)
1974—James E. Ratchford	1974—W. D. Poteat (Newell)

4. Specialized Ministry

T. W. Tucker, Chairman, 6100 Sardis Road, Charlotte, N. C., 28211

Ministers	Lay Members
1972—T. W. Tucker (Chm.)	1972—Miss Ann Ramsey Hopkins (Trinity)
1972—John C. Laughlin	1972—Lacy S. Sellers (Trinity)
1973—Leonard W. Topping	1972—Jack Tesh (Unionville)
1973—Robert W. Rayburn	1973—Mike Mayfield (Charlotte First)
1974—Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	1974—W. E. Moss (Hopewell)
1974—Glenn B. Robinson	1974—Miss Mildred Allen (Carmel)

5. World Missions

A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D., Chairman, 2325 Pender Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28207

Ministers	Lay Members
1972—Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. Unexpired term	1972—James B. Watt (Steele Creek)
1973—F. A. Mathes	1973—A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Chm.) (Charlotte First)
1974—Eldon D. Wadsworth	1974—Mrs. Emmett Crook (Covenant)

III. DIVISION OF COURT OPERATIONS

A. **Administration Section**

1. Personnel Committee

Joseph W. Grier, Jr., Chairman, 1014 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1972—Oliver W. Carmichael	1972—G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	1972—Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Chm.) (Charlotte First)
1973—W. A. Dysard, Jr. Unexpired term	1973—Olson Huff, M.D. (Forest Hill)
1973—Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	1973—Ernest B. Hunter, Jr. (Covenant)
1974—Robert J. James	1974—Sam C. Elliott (Plaza)
1974—Zane M. Moore	1974—Mrs. Vivian Guignard (Mulberry)

2. Court Meetings

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Mint Hill Station, Charlotte, N. C., 28212

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1972—Russell M. Kerr (Chm).	1972—Thomas B. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)
1973—William D. Morton	1973—Jack C. Cathey (Third)
1974—Frank C. Wilkinson	1974—John E. Butler (Amity)

B. Theology Section

1. Interpretation

Robert Turner, Chairman, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte N. C., 28202

Ministers:	**Lay Members**
1972—Robert Turner (Chm.)	1972—Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)
1973—H. Louis Patrick	1973—J. Price Robinson (Commonwealth-Eastminster)
1974—Charles E. S. Kraemer	1974—Miss Ann Caldwell (Myers Park)

2. Worship

Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman, 2821 Park Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1972—Thomas W. MacLean (Chm.)	1972—Loonis R. McGlohon (Carmel)
1973—Richard C. Brand, Jr.	1973—Mrs. Olson Huff (Forest Hill)
1974—James A. Cannon	1974—Henry P. Bridges (Charlotte First)

Directors of Presbyterian Home at Charlotte, Inc.

1972—E. Lee Stoffel
1973—Harry T. Stewart (Sharon)
1974—Joe M. Logan (Trinity)

Inter Church Action Board

Ministers	**Lay Members**
1972—A. Rudolph Hendricks	1972—F. Wayne Lee, M.D. (Myers Park)
1972—Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	1972—Mrs. H. R. Hrabanek (Providence)
	1972—James Dennis Rash (Charlotte First)
	1972—Phillip McKinnon (Plaza)
	1972—William A. White, Jr. (Myers Park)
	1972—Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)

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ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Q. N. Huneycutt, H.R.	
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M. B. Prince, Jr.	Williams Memorial
Roy F. Whitley, H.R.	
Charles E. S. Kraemer	President PSCE
Warner L. Hall	Presbyterian Foundation
Thomas W. MacLean	Avondale
John A. Carriker, H.R.	
Carl S. Miller, H.R.	
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.	
Roy E. Hoke, H.R.	
David E. Wilkinson	Hospital Chaplain
E. B. Cooper	Pageland, Salem
Russell M. Kerr	Philadelphia
J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, Bethel
J. S. Garner, H.R.	
W. G. Workman	(Professor) Davidson College
Robert Turner	Synod Director C.E.
Fred C. Holder	Amity
Malcolm R. Williamson, H.R.	
E. Lee Stoffel	Charlotte First
T. Duke Williams, H.R.	
Leighton S. Ford	Evangelist
G. E. Dixon	W. H. Belk
James E. Fogartie	Myers Park
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	Amay James
Frank S. Jones, H.R.	
Harry H. Bryan, H.R.	
J. Cecil Lawrence	General Presbyter and Stated Clerk
Robert S. Woodson, H.R.	
John R. Cunningham, H.R.	
Angus G. McInnis, H.R.	
Daniel L. Durway	Graduate Student
Robert E. Huey, H.R.	
David G. Boyce	Chaplain
Glenn B. Robinson	Director of Child Care, Alexander Children's Center
Charles Betts Huntley	Foreign Missionary
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	Sugaw Creek
John H. McVay	
John M. Handley	Covenant (Assistant)
H. Louis Patrick	Trinity
John C. Laughlin	Carmel
Leonard W. Topping	Charlotte First (Associate)
J. Arthur Beard	Westminster (Associate)
David C. Hambrick, Jr.	Chaplain
Eugene P. Poe	Westminster
Paul P. Thrower	Park Avenue
William D. Morton	Waxhaw

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.	Myers Park (Associate)
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh	Cook's Memorial
Thomas C. Bryan, H.R.	
Paul W. Beazley	Graduate School
Paul A. Horne	Johnston Memorial
A. Merrell Keith	Turner, Siler
Eldon D. Wadsworth	Hopewell
J. Daniel Zeluff	Interpreter's House
Walter D. Clark	Inter-Church Action
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Charlotte Third
Charles M. Murray	Graduate School
Oliver W. Carmichael	Sharon
F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	St. Giles
A. Rudolph Hendricks	South Tryon
David C. Kennedy	Matthews
Robert J. James	Paw Creek
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	Chaplain
A. Leslie Thompson	Clanton Memorial (Stated Supply)
Zane M. Moore	Central Steele Creek
Robert S. Owens, Jr.	Plaza
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Selwyn Avenue
Leonard H. Bullock	Thomasboro
Frank H. Caldwell, H.R.	
Kenneth P. Craig	Mallard Creek
Neely McCarter	Professor, U.T.S.
James N. Biggers	Badin
Henry S. Robinson	Memorial
Carl T. Uzzell	St. John
H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro First
John E. Smylie	President Queens College
E. T. Thompson, Jr.	Forest Hill
Edward C. Wilson	Indian Trail
Robert W. Rayburn	Christ
Wilbur D. Kuenzli	Plaza (Associate)
James A. Cannon	First Union
J. E. Wayland, Sr., H.R.	
John A. Luddy	McGee
James S. Mann	Ridgecrest
Franklin O. Toole, Jr.	Troy
H. E. Stoessel	Covenant (Assistant)
J. Brett Fenwick	Graduate School
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Providence
Richard C. Brand, Jr.	Trinity (Assistant)
John F. Foy	Altan-Bethany
Neil C. Leach	ACTS
Robert S. Maclin, III	Bethlehem
W. B. H. Corkey	Professor
Roy W. Coker	Pleasant Hill

ROLL OF MINISTERS	Church
Joseph F. Condro	Avondale (Associate)
Marshal L. Smith	Marston, Marks Creek
Joe E. Stowe	Monroe, First
Charles W. Coats	McQuay
William A. Dysard, Jr.	Mulberry
James E. Ratchford	Norwood
C. Franklin Jacks	Professor, Queens College
Raeford Rodney Love	Benton Heights
Marcus B. Prince, III	Quail Hollow
W. W. Thrower	Cameronian
T. W. Tucker	Sardis
G. Curtis Moore	Stephenson
T. J. Nash	Walkersville
Javan W. Reid, Jr.	Evangelist
William F. Long	Hamlet—First
J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	Newell
F. A. Mathes	Huntersville
Charles L. Kirby	Caldwell Memorial
Taft A. Franklin	Mt. Carmel—Norman
Glenn L. Hill	Ramah
James W. Eller	Robinson
W. C. Rhodes	Sharon (Assistant)
Joe P. Arnold	Sardis (Associate)
Thomas B. Tyndall	Thomasboro (Assistant)
David H. Bowman	Biscoe
Robert S. Hough	East
A. J. McKelway, Jr.	Professor
Miss Laura Buzard	Minister To Students, Presbyterian Hospital
T. A. Little, Jr.	St. Andrews
A. J. Morrison	Third (Associate)
Vance C. Baucom	McLean-Rourk
W. B. McSwain, H.R.	
Fred R. McAlister, Sr., H.R.	
Charles C. Cowsert	Presbyterian Foundation (Associate Director)
James H. Shackelford	Graduate School
Charles N. Clegg	Sugaw Creek (Associate)
Robert O. Freeman	Commonwealth-Eastminster
David S. Templeton, Jr.	Myers Park (Assistant)
Fred H. Currie	Mt. Gilead-Pee Dee
W. M. Boyce, H.R.	
Jennings B. Reid	Hickory Grove
Richard P. Shaw	Albemarle Road
Hunter R. Hill	Commonwealth-Eastminster (Assistant)
William T. DuBose	Rockingham First
James H. Banbury	Candor
Earl R. MacCormac	Professor

Total Ministers **143**

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Samuel Monroe Busch, Jr., Army, Locust Church

James Craig Butler, Louisville Seminary, Amity Church

William Frederick Dotger, Presbyterian College, Williams Memorial Church

George L. Ducker, Louisville Seminary, Myers Park Church

David T. Fisher, Columbia Seminary, Cameronian Church

Shirley Ann Gilliam, Union Seminary, New York, Covenant Church

Scott Cureton Girard, Columbia Seminary, Sardis Road

Benny Eugene Gurley, Louisville Seminary, Mulberry Church

Gerald B. Hurst, Union Seminary, Philadelphia Church

Charles F. Klotzberger, Union Seminary, Sharon Church

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, Covenant Church

Stephen H. Marion, Navy, Amity Church

Timothy Derr Mayes, N. C. State, Ramah Church

David F. McInnis, Service, Plaza Church

William David McSwain, UNC-Charlotte, First Charlotte Church

Robert Lee Nichols, Louisville Seminary, Carmel Church

Joe Lee Puckett, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church

H. Carson Rhyne, Jr., Union Seminary, Mulberry Church

Daniel Drew Robinson, Columbia Seminary, Carmel Church

Donald Eric Stroud, Princeton, Christ Church

Kendall B. Tarlton, Louisville Seminary, Covenant Church

Charles A. Van Wagner, Columbia Seminary, Selwyn Avenue Church

Alan Maurice Wentz, Union Seminary, Amity Church

David C. Verner, Union Seminary, Myers Park Church

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church

Terry Lynne Brown, Meredith College, Steele Creek Church

The Two Hundred and Seventy-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 28, 1971

The Presbytery assembled in the Sanctuary of this Church at 9:00 A.M. and was led in a meaningful Worship Service by Richard C. Brand, Jr., Assistant Pastor of the Church, and Candidate Hunter R. Hill. Mr. Hill preached on the theme, "The Person-to-Person Ministry of the Church" from the text in Matthew 8:3, ". . . If you wilt thou canst make me clean."

At the close of the Service, there was a processional to the Fellowship Hall for the sessions of the day. The Court was called to order by the Moderator, J. Arthur Beard.

A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLMENT: The enrollment was taken and with later enrollments was as follows:

MINISTERS: Joe P. Arnold, W. R. Aughinbaugh, Vance C. Baucom, J. Arthur Beard, James N. Biggers, David H. Bowman, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Laura Buzard, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James A. Cannon, John A. Carriker, W. D. Clark, Charles N. Clegg, Charles W. Coats, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, J. F. Condro, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Kenneth P. Craig, J. R. Cunningham, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William A. Dysard, Jr., James W. Eller, James E. Fogartie, Leighton Ford, Taft A. Franklin, Robert O. Freeman, J. S. Garner, Warner L. Hall, John M. Handley, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Glenn L. Hill, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Robert S. Hough, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. F. Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy, Russell M. Kerr, Charles L. Kirby, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, T. A. Little, Jr., W. F. Long, R. R. Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., T. W. Maclean, R. S. Maclin, III, James S. Mann, F. A. Mathes, Fred R. McAlister, Sr., Neely McCarter, Angus G. McInnis, Alexander J. McKelway, Jr., Carl S. Miller, G. Curtis Moore, Zane M. Moore, A. Jackson Morrison, W. D. Morton, Thomas J. Nash, III, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, R. H. Ramey, Jr., James E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, W. C. Rhodes, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, Friedrich Schilling, Jr., H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, Horace E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, David S. Templeton, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, Robert Turner, Thomas B. Tyndall, Carl T. Uzzell, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Jr., J. E. Wayland, Sr., T. Duke Williams, Edward C. Wilson, Robert S. Woodson.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Frank Caldwell, Oliver W. Carmichael, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Fred R. McAllister, Jr., Marshal L. Smith, Jr., W. W. Thrower, David E. Wilkinson.

MINISTER UNEXCUSED: John Frank Foy.

RULING ELDERS: Paul Fry, Albemarle; Charles T. Sharpe, Albemarle Road; Ben Efird, Amity; John E. W. Clark, Avondale; J. R. Perry, Banks; Mrs. Catherine Wicker, Benton Heights; Vance Washam, Bethel; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; Harry McIver, Biscoe; George H. Shelby, Caldwell Memorial; Wayne Baingridge, Carmel; William B. Young, Central Steele Creek; Ward McKeithen, Charlotte First; L. L. Hoover, Jr., Charlotte Third; N. J. Owens, Christ; Allen Estridge, Jr., Clanton Memorial; Lewis D. Berryhill, Sr., Commonwealth-Eastminster; Ray David, Cooks Memorial; Marvin J. Bradford, Cornelius; Chris Folk, Richard M. Hunter, J. Leon Moore, Covenant; Conley Robinson, East; Duncan McAskill, Ellerbe; J. B. Taggart, First Union; Mrs. D. S. MacRae, Jr., Forest Hill; Bland Biggs, Hamlet; Lamar Thomas, Hickory Grove; Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Joe H. Beach, Huntersville; A. R. Williams, Indian Hill; Richard K. Timmons, Indian Trail; Dan Lamon, Johnston Memorial; Ray Parnell, Locust; Alex S. Garrison, Mallard Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; Jay R. Kistler, Sr., McGee; M. M. Hill, McLean; William H. Henderson, Sr., McQuay; Van D. Crutchfield, Memorial; Wilton Damon, Sr., Monroe; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; Rufus Allison, A. Grant Whitney, James C. Wilson, Myers Park; J. D. Watkins, Newell; E. Oscar Byrd, Norwood; John Mangum, Pageland; Adrian S. Cathey, Paw Creek; W. Andrew Woods, Philadelphia; Joseph E. Allen, Plaza; LaFontine Odom, Pleasant Hill; Joe W. Hattersley, Providence; Reid A. Rogers, Quail Hollow; Gareth Smith, Ridgecrest; L. F. Miller, Robinson; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham; David Covington, Rourk; Vernon P. McNeely, St. Andrews; Sam Thorne, St. Giles; Robert W. Smith, St. John; Charles Knox, Miss Isabel H. Reid, Sardis; Mrs. Edith Gardner, Seigle Avenue; Richard Foard, Selwyn Avenue; Edwin H. Shoaf, Sharon; James S. Laney, Siler; J. M. Jones, Smallwood; Reece S. Bigham, Steele Creek; Tommy Joe Haywood, Stephenson; Miss Dorothy Robinson, Sugaw Creek; Baxter L. Thomas, Thomasboro; Charles E. Moore, Trinity; A. T. Russell, Troy; Parks McCorkle, Turner; Hugh R. Trexler, Wadesboro; Robert L. McCain, Walkersville; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; Charles W. Hickman, Sr., Westover Hills; Don Brown, Williams Memorial.

CHURCHES EXCUSED: Cameronian, Marks Creek, Ramah, Salem, South Tryon.

CHURCHES UNEXCUSED: Altan, Amay James, W. H. Belk, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Candor, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Macedonia, Marshville, Marston, New Salem, Norman, Park Avenue, Pee Dee, Rehoboth, Star, Unionville.

Visiting brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced and welcomed.

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Moderator-Nominee, was unanimously elected Moderator and accepted the gavel from Retiring Moderator Beard.

Russell M. Kerr, Court Meetings Committee Chairman, presented the Docket which, with amendments was adopted. The film on the Atlanta Presbyterian Convention was announced for a showing fifteen minutes before the Afternoon Session.

THE DOCKET

Morning Recess: 10:15-10:30 A.M.
Recess for Lunch: 1:00-2:00 P.M.
Afternoon Recess 3:30-3:45 P.M.

1. Opening Worship—Mr. Hunter R. Hill.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
3. Election of Moderator, Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Moderator-Nominee.
4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings) Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements by Host Pastor, H. L. Patrick.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Attendance.
   3. Tellers.
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees)

   (All New Business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess).

   Elect member of Personnel Committee to replace J. R. Kennedy, Class of 1973.
8. Report of Commission on Boundaries, Robert Turner, Chairman.
9. Report of the Division of Elders and Professional Personnel.
   1. Commission on the Minister and His Work, Robert J. James, Chairman.
   2. Deployment and Sustentation of Churches Committee—Roy W. Coker, Chairman.
   3. Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman.
   4. Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Committee, Fred C. Holder, Chairman.
10. Presbytery's Council, John M. Handley, Chairman.
    (Budget and Stewardship Report, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Chairman).
11. Interpretations Committee, Robert Turner, Chairman.
    (Matters from Synod and General Assembly).
12. Nomination of Moderator-Nominee (First Order after lunch).
13. Report of Special Camp Stewart Committee, J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman.
14. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly, Robert J. James, Chairman.
15. Report of Commissions.
16. Report of Personnel Committee, Gene A. Cathey, Chairman.
17. Commissions to be appointed.
18. Unfinished Business: Resolutions, Thanks, Attendance, Etc.
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Host Pastor, H. Louis Patrick, reported for the Committee on Arrangements, welcoming the Court and reviewing the History of Trinity Church. His report was received as information.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE
J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
H. Louis Patrick
Charles W. Coats
Robert L. Thomas
William B. Young
Lamar Thomas
Frank L. Marshall

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE
F. A. Mathes, Chairman
Russell M. Kerr
E. T. Thompson, Jr.
A. Grant Whitney
Mrs. D. S. MacRae, Jr.
J. Leon Moore

TELLERS
Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Chairman
R. W. Rayburn
E. L. Daniel, Jr.
Richard M. Hunter
James C. Wilson
N. J. Owens

A report of the Special Committee on Camp Walton Stewart was presented by J. Cecil Lawrence and received as information.

Dr. Lawrence called the Court's attention to the approaching 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Robert S. Woodson, H.R. who was Ordained October 16, 1921. The Presbytery stood in recognition of Dr. Woodson's faithful, dedicated and effective ministry. He replied in words of appreciation of the recognition.

John E. Smylie, President of Queens College, announced a series of Community Vespers Services sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church and Queens College to be held in Belk Chapel beginning next Sunday, October 3, at 5:00 P.M. and continuing on Sundays to be announced during the academic year. Outstanding preachers will bring the messages and choirs of local Presbyterian Churches will assist.

Under Communications, the following were presented:

A final report of the Commission to merge Nevin and Allen Hills Churches was submitted, admitted to record and the Commission was dissolved with appreciation for its work.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR FIRST UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The joint commission of First Presbytery and of Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the First Union Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 12, 1971, following the dedication and consecration service for the new building. The meeting was opend with prayer by Rev. Fred Holder. The following members were present:

First Presbytery: Rev. K. C. Seawright, R. D. Kennerly, Henry P. Bigham, Jr.

Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. Fred C. Holder, Ruling Elder Fred O. Brown, Ruling Elder E. Ross Cathey, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.

Robert F. Ritchie, Clerk of the Session of the First Union Church and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence met with the Commission.

The work of the Commission since the appointment July 18, 1967, was reviewed. It was noted that the union of the Allen Hills Church and the Nevin Church has been carried forward in an exemplary manner. The church is executing its program as related to the two presbyteries in a very effective way. The church plants of both former churches have been sold, and other properties are in use or have been liquidated. The one exception is a lot held in trust for the congregation by Mecklenburg Presbytery. Negotiations for the sale of this lot are now in progress. A building program has been projected and the first unit has been constructed. It will serve adequately as the congregation begins its work in its permanent location. The indebtedness incurred in the construction of the new building is well funded and the church is in sound financial position as it looks forward to the retirement of the debt.

The Commission feels that what has been accomplished demonstrates that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church, U. S., can work effectively together and recommends that further opportunity for such cooperation be explored.

The following actions were taken:

(1) That Mecklenburg Presbytery empower the Trustees of the Presbytery, upon completion of negotiations for the sale of the lot held in trust for the congregation, to give a deed to the buyer and forward proceeds of the sale to the congregation.

(2) That the Commission forward a letter of commendation to the congregation.

(3) That the joint commissions, feeling that the responsibilities committed to them by the respective presbyteries are now complete, request that the commission be dissolved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. K. C. Seawright.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
Fred O. Brown, Secretary Pro-tem

From the Central Steele Creek Church affirming its support and confidence in the Board of World Missions of the General Assembly and its grave concern for the establishment of Executive Commission on Overseas Evangelism (ECOE) and that Central Steele Creek Church proposes to implement its world witness through the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

From the Board of World Missions expressing its appreciation of the articles by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. in the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian,** and its appreciation of the support and encouragement which comes from this Presbytery.

From the Trustees of Presbytery advising same that the transfer of the York Road property held by Presbytery had been made to the Trustees of the Pleasant Hill Church, on order of Presbytery. Received as information.

From the Hickory Grove Church requesting that it may purchase the pavillion building at Camp Stewart; referred to the Special Committee on Camp Stewart.

Request of Robert F. Henry, Jr. that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Memphis was granted.

A resolution by the Session of the Westminster Church asking Presbytery to concur with said Session requesting Mecklenburg County newspapers to refrain from accepting advertising of X-rated movies was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

From the Hickory Grove Church concerning a suggestion for the disposition of proceeds from the sale of the Camp Stewart property; referred to Presbytery's Council.

Upon presentation of a Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Appomattox, Candidate Hunter R. Hill was received as a Candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon signing the roll of Candidates.

The Minutes of the following Commissions were presented and admitted to record:

Service Of Installation For Reverend Charles N. Clegg, As Associate Pastor Of The Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church On Sunday, May 30, 1971 At 8:00 P.M.

The Commission met on May 30, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Chairman; Robert S. Owens, Jr., Robert H. Ramey, Jr. Ruling Elders: C. T. Wells, Jr., Neill Whitlock, G. B. Carrier, Jr. Newton Clegg was invited by Presbytery to participate in the Service.

The Commission Meeting was opened with prayer by Horace H. Hilton, Jr. G. B. Carrier, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Robert S. Owens, Jr. read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Robert S. Owens, Jr. on the topic/text: "The Good News We Preach"—II Corinthians.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Sugaw Creek Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Charles N. Clegg had been regularly elected, and installed as Associate Pastor of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Calvin T. Wells, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Robert H. Ramey, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Horace H. Hilton, Jr.

G. B. Carrier, Jr.
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Robert O. Freeman As Pastor Of The Commonwealth-Eastminster Presbyterian Church On Sunday, May 30, 1971 At 8:00 P.M.

The Commission met on May 30, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; David E. Wilkinson, Robert J. James, John M. Handley. D. R. Freeman was invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. Ruling Elders: Billy G. McCall, David R. Wilson, Price H. Gwynn, III, Mack P. Brown, A. H. Freeman, and R. Frank Freeman, Sr.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by David R. Wilson. Robert J. James was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. John M. Handley read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by David E. Wilkinson on the topic, "What Of The Future".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Commonwealth-Eastminster Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Robert O. Freeman had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Commonwealth-Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Price H. Gwynn, III.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Billy G. McCall.

Robert J. James
Secretary

Report Of Commission To Merge The Banks And Six Mile Creek Presbyterian Churches On Sunday, July 11, 1971

The Commission convened on the grounds of the Banks Presbyterian Church, Marvin, North Carolina, on Sunday, July 11, 1971 at

7 P.M. Roy W. Coker, Chairman, called the Commission to order and led in prayer. William D. Poteat was elected Secretary.

Members of the Commission present were: MINISTERS: Roy W. Coker and Robert S. Maclin, III. RULING ELDERS: Forney E. Michael, W. Harvey Morrison, Jr., and William D. Poteat.

At 7:30 P.M., the Commission joined the Congregation in worship. After the singing of the hymn, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name," Roy W. Coker gave the Prayer of Confession of Sin followed by Words of Assurance. The Scripture was read by W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. Robert S. Maclin, III preached on the subject, "Two Banquets."

The Chairman explained the purpose of the Commission which had been given the authority of Mecklenburg Presbytery to Merge the Banks and Six Mile Creek Presbyterian Churches.

The Chairman asked the Congregation if they were ready to adopt the Plan of Union presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery. They voted in the affirmative.

After the Chairman asked the questions, he declared the Banks and Six Mile Creek Presbyterian Churches were united into the Banks Presbyterian Church. The Organizational Prayer was given by Forney E. Michael.

The Congregation of the Banks Presbyterian Church then elected the following:

Ruling Elders

*Roy Carter
Dorman Fultz
*Walter Harris
Joe Kerr
*Robert Perry
*F. P. Stephenson, Sr.
Ervin White
Robert Earl White
#John Allen (Retired)
#R. G. Bryant, Sr. (Retired)
#Sam Kell (Retired)

Deacons

Murray Cunningham
Bubba Howey
*Bill Kell
Don Kell
F. P. Stephenson, Jr.
W. E. Stephenson

Trustees

*Roy Carter
*Bill Kell
*John Allen Kell
*Walter Harris
*Robert Perry
*F. P. Stephenson, Sr.

*Indicates those present and installed.
#For Record Purposes Only.

The Installation Prayer was given by William D. Poteat.

The Service was concluded with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the Benediction by Roy W. Coker.

The Commission approved the Minutes and Robert S. Maclin, III led in the closing prayer.

William D. Poteat
Secretary

Service Of Ordination And Installation For David S. Templeton, Jr. As Assistant Minister For Youth In The Myers Park Presbyterian Church On Sunday, June 20, 1971 At 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on June 20, 1971, at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: Ministers: James E. Fogartie, Chairman; John E. Smylie, Robert S. Woodson, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. and Hubert G. Wardlaw, Jr., invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service. Ruling Elders: Harvey W. Johston, M.D.,

Eric C. Clark, III, Edmund B. Clark, Jr. and D. S. Templeton, Sr., invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by James E. Fogartie. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. D. S. Templeton, Sr. read the Scripture and Harvey W. Johnston, M.D. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Hubert G. Wardlaw, Jr. on the topic/text: "Wanted—Men Greater Than Christ"—John 14:12.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Myers Park Presbyterian Church Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that David S. Templeton, Jr. had been regularly elected, ordained and installed as Assistant Minister for Youth of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by James E. Fogartie.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by John E. Smylie.

A response to Ordination was made by David S. Templeton, Jr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Assistant Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by David S. Templeton, Jr.

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
Secretary

Certificates of Dismissal for the following Ministers were also presented: Fred H. Currie from Fayetteville Presbytery; William M. Boyce from Suwannee Presbytery; Richard P. Shaw from Concord Presbytery; William T. DuBose from Abingdon Presbytery; Jennings B. Reid from Utica Presbytery UPUSA Church.

Contingent upon their reception into the Presbytery, the following Commissions were appointed for Installations of the above named Ministers:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Fred H. Currie As Pastor Of The Mt. Gilead And Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches On Sunday, October 3, 1971 At 8:00 A.M.

Ministers:

Franklin Toole, Jr., Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

David H. Bowman, To preach the Sermon.

Paul P. Thrower, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

Ruling Elders:

C. N. Eckerson, M.D., To deliver the Charge to the Congregation (Troy).

R. Dewey Jackson (Biscoe).

James C. Thompson (Park Avenue).

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Jennings B. Reid As Pastor Of The Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 10, 1971 At 7:30 P.M.

Ministers:

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

J. Calvin Reid, To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service).

Robert J. James, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

Eugene P. Poe, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders:

Ralph R. Miller, To Preside.

Joseph W. Grier, Jr., To lead in Evening Prayer.

Paul E. Miller, To read the Scripture Lesson.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Richard P. Shaw As Pastor Of The Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 31, 1971 At 4:00 P.M.

Ministers:

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., To preach the Sermon.

David E. Wilkinson, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

Russell M. Kerr, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders:

George H. Jones, Invocation.

Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Prayer.

O. Bruce Campbell, Scripture.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install William T. DuBose As Pastor Of The First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, North Carolina On Sunday, October 31, 1971 At 7:30 P.M.

Ministers:

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Richard F. Taylor, To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service).

Donald G. Miller, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service).

William F. Long, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Paul P. Thrower.

Woodrow W. Thrower.

Ruling Elders:

James L. Morgan, (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service).

J. W. Terry (Park Avenue).

Henry Baldwin (Cameronian).

Sam T. Snoddy (Rockingham First).

Presbytery appointed the following Commissions to install James S. Mann as Pastor of the Ridgecrest Church and Edward C. Wilson as Pastor of the Indian Trail Church. These Brethren are members of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install James S. Mann As Pastor Of The Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 3, 1971 At 7:30 P.M.

Ministers:

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Carl S. Miller, To preach the Sermon.

James A. Cannon, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

Ruling Elders:

Darrell Furr, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Edmund O. Kenion.

John Sheppard.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Edward C. Wilson As Pastor Of The Indian Trail Presbyterian Church On Sunday, November 7, 1971 At 11:00 A.M.

Ministers:

Robert Turner, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

John M. Handley, To preach the Sermon.

Frank S. Jones, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.

Ruling Elders:

Thomas C. Ruff, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Austin C. Thies, To lead in Prayer.

David G. Kimbrell.

Newton Huneycutt.

The Stated Clerk requested and was empowered to fill any vacancies or name substitutes for any members of the above Commissions because of inability to serve.

Terms of the Calls for the above named Ministers are included in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

William A. Dysard, Jr. was elected to the Personnel Committee to fill a vacancy in the Class of 1973.

Robert Turner made a progress report for the Commission on Presbyteries' Boundaries which was received as information.

Robert J. James, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, made its report which was adopted together with its recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg continues to function as a committee counseling the churches seeking ministers and with ministers and churches where there has been occasion to do so.

The Commission continues to offer whatever services may be rendered to the ministers and to the churches of the Presbytery. In this time of ever increasing tensions we would counsel the Elders in the church, both Ruling and Teaching, whose duty it is to study the peace, purity, and the unity of the church, ever to be on guard against the rise of misunderstandings and difficulties within the congregation. It is our duty as Elders to lead the way in establishing a peaceful and harmonious relationship, not only among the Session and Ministers, but within the entire congregation. Where differences arise, as they are bound to do in all human affairs, we are reminded that these differences need to be approached in a spirit of love and forgiveness remembering the words of the Scripture, "AND BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDER HEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, AS GOD IN CHRIST FORGAVE YOU" (Ephesians 4:32).

The Commission desires to help whenever misunderstandings or differences of significant proportions arise. The Commission meets regularly the third Thursday of each month in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

PART I

The following excerpts from the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work are submitted to Presbytery for admission to the record:

1—The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on June 3, 1971. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, The Rev. Robert J. James. Present were: The Rev. Robert J. James, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mr. Billy G. McCall, Mr. Robert F. Stokes, The Rev. William Long, The Rev. Kenneth P. Craig, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Commission approved the request of The Rev. Robert F. Henry, Jr. that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until June 1, 1972, as Chaplain, Western State Psychiatric Hospital, Western State Hospital, Tennessee.

The Rev. J. Renwick Kennedy appeared before the Commission and requested that his pastoral relationship with the Locust Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective July 10, 1971, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Lexington. Upon receipt of a letter of concurrence from the Locust congregation the request was granted.

The call of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Rev. Jennings B. Reid was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Salary—$8,200 (plus ½ Social Security)
Housing and Utilities—$2,700
Car Allowance—$1,000
10% Annuity
Hospitalization Insurance
Four weeks annual vacation
Twelve day annual study leave including one Sunday
Annual review of salary
Moving expense
Study allowance $100

Mr. William D. McSwain was approved as student supply at Banks Church.

2—The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on July 15, 1971. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Present were: The Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mr. Edward O. Kenion, Mr. Robert F. Stokes, The Rev. Kenneth Craig, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The calls of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches for the ministerial services of The Rev. Fred Houston Currie were reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Mt. Gilead

Salary—$6,000
Annuity—10%
Utilities—$500—Manse
Auto Allowance—$1,000
Major Medical (Family)
One month vacation
Moving costs

Pee Dee

Salary—$950
Annuity—10%
One month vacation

The call of the Session of Commonwealth-Eastminster Church to Mr. Hunter R. Hill as Assistant Pastor was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Salary—$6,600
Car Allowance—$1,000
Annuity—10%
Major Medical (Family)
Manse and Utilities—$150 per month
Moving Expenses—$300
One month vacation

The call of the Ridgecrest Church for the ministerial services of The Rev. James S. Mann was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Salary—$6,600
Annuity—10%
Auto Allowance—$1,000
Major Medical
Utilities—Manse
Four weeks vacation
Moving expense

A periodic report on the work of Chaplain David E. Hambrick was received as information.

3—The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on September 16, 1971. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Present were: The Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell. The Rev. William Long, The Rev. Kenneth P. Craig, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. Billy G. McCall, Mr. Edward O. Kenion, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, and Mr. Robert F. Stokes.

The following were approved as stated supplies for the year 1972:

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt at Indian Hill;

The Rev. Carl S. Miller at Westover Hills;

The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson at Clanton Memorial.

Dr. Warner L. Hall appeared before the Commission requesting the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Covenant Church. Elder J. C. Bradley appeared with Dr. Hall and indicated concurrence on the part of the Covenant congregation. Dr. Hall's request was granted and the pastoral relationship dissolved effective September 30, 1971.

The call of Dr. Hall as Director of the Presbyterian Foundation was reported as being approved by the General Assembly at Massanetta Springs, Virginia, and the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery approved the call as meeting the requirements of Presbytery.

The Rev. Glenn Robinson appeared before the Commission outlining the nature of his call to the work as Director of Youth Development at Alexander Children's Center. It was noted that Mr. Robinson had worked out with the Board of Annuities and Relief his hospitalization and annuity program, and the motion was passed that his work be approved under the category of specialized ministry.

The call of the Albemarle Road Church for the ministerial services of The Rev. Richard P. Shaw was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Salary—$7,500
Car Allowance—$1,400
Manse Utility expense per year—$800
10% Ministers' Annuity Fund
Major Medical as provided by the Presbyterian Church U. S.
Four weeks vacation
Moving expense

The call of the Rockingham Church for the ministerial services of The Rev. William T. DuBose was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Salary—$8,200
Auto Expense—$2,000
Manse Expense—$1,500
Book and Periodical Expense—$200
Manse furnished
Medical Insurance for Pastor and Family
Moving expense to be paid
Four weeks vacation
10% Annuity

PART II

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That letters of transfer for the Rev. Fred H. Currie, The Rev. Jennings B. Reid, The Rev. Richard P. Shaw and The Rev. William T. DuBose from their respective Presbyteries be found in order, and that they be admitted to examination looking to their reception into the Presbytery.

2. That the call of the Session of the Commonwealth-Eastminster Church to Mr. Hunter Hill as Assistant Minister be found in order, and upon completion of his examination and reception into the Presbytery, placed in his hands.

3. That the call of the Ridgecrest Church for the services of The Rev. James S. Mann be found in order and that it be placed in his hands.

4. That the call of Dr. Warner Hall by the General Assembly to become Director of the Presbyterian Foundation be approved.

5. That the call of The Rev. Glenn Robinson as Director of Youth Development at Alexander Children's Center be approved.

6. That the call of the Hickory Grove Church for the services of The Rev. Jennings B. Reid be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into Presbytery.

7. That the call of the Albemarle Road Church for the services of

The Rev. Richard P. Shaw be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into Presbytery.

8. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. for the services of The Rev. William T. DuBose be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into Presbytery.

9. That the call of the Indian Trail Church for the services of The Rev. Edward C. Wilson be found in order and placed in his hands. The terms of the call are:

    Salary—$6,900
    10% Annuity
    Moving costs
    Hospitalization Insurance
    Annual Car expense—$1,000
    Annual Utilities Costs—$400
    4 weeks vacation annually
    Manse

10. That Presbytery concur in the request of The Rev. Curtis Medlin that his pastoral relationship with the First Presbyterian Church of Ellerbe, N. C. be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel.

11. That Presbytery hear the request of Dr. Frank Caldwell concerning his retirement effective September 30, and that his request be granted.

E. Lee Stoffel presented the following resolution which was adopted. Mecklenburg Presbytery commends Dr. Warner L. Hall for his faithful and devoted service among us as a Presbyter; for his great ministry at Covenant Church; and records its best wishes for his new work as Director of the Presbyterian Foundation.

William M. Boyce, an Honorably Retired member of Suwannee Presbytery, was received into the Presbytery.

Frank H. Caldwell requested that he be Honorably Retired as of September 30, 1971. His request was granted and the following statement of appreciation as to his services was presented by Charles C. Cowsert.

On the occasion of the Honorable Retirement of Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg notes his long, successful and distinguished career as a Christian and a Churchman, and gives thanks to God for his unique contribution to the life of the Church including the Moderatorship of the General Assembly and ongoing of the Kingdom of God.

The Committee on Deployment and Sustentation of Churches presented the following resolution which was adopted.

"The Committee on Deployment and Sustentation, with the approval of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, has appropriated Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to Reverend Paul P. Thrower and Sixty-Nine Dollars ($69.00) to the Ministers' Annuity Fund as the ten percent (10%) dues on said salary."

Robert Turner, Chairman of the Commission on Bound-

aries, called the Court's attention to the likelihood that Mecklenburg Presbytery will continue to be the endorser of the note given to Synod for the loan to Park Avenue Church, even though the Park Avenue Church will become a part of another Presbytery after January 1, 1972.

The Committee on Pre-Ordination and Examination through Zane M. Moore presented for examination for Ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacraments Candidate Hunter R. Hill. The motion prevailed that Mr. Hill's sermon preached at the Opening Worship be approved as a satisfactory part of his examination.

Mr. Hill testified as to his personal religious experience and sense of call and this was sustained as satisfactory. The other parts of his examination as required were reported upon approved as satisfactory. Further examination was conducted as required, and the examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory.

The motion prevailed that Hunter R. Hill be received into the Presbytery, and that a Commission be appointed to Ordain and Install him as Assistant Pastor of the Commonwealth-Eastminster Church.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Ordain And Install Hunter R. Hill As Assistant Pastor Of The Commonwealth-Eastminster Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 10, 1971 At 11:00 A.M.

Ministers:

Robert O. Freeman, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

William D. Russell, To preach the Sermon (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service).

W. C. Rhodes, Jr., To deliver the Charge to the Assistant Pastor.

Miss Laura Buzard.

Ruling Elders:

Billy G. McCall, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation.

Lewis D. Berryhill, Sr.

Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D.

Ministers seeking admission into the Presbytery for pastorates were presented as follows: Fred H. Currie to Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches; Richard P. Shaw to Albemarle Road Church; William T. DuBose to First Church, Rockingham; and Jennings B. Reid to Hickory Grove Church.

(Clerk's Note: See PP 16-5, Book of Church Order. *The question of the extent of Mr. Reid's examination arose. The Clerk pointed out that in the last case of a Minister coming from the UPUSA Church, the Presbytery acted as follows: "It is the sense of this Court that the retaking of Ordination vows should not apply in the reception of Ministers from a sister Presbytery of the UPUSA*

and the ARP Denominations." Nothing as to other parts of trial. The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that he was satisfied with the educational requirements of Mr. Reid.)

With this information and background, the motion was made, seconded and carried that in Mr. Reid's case, PP 16-5, Book of Church Order, not be followed and that his examination follow the lines of a Minister coming into the Presbytery from another Presbytery.

The following requested that their names be recorded as voting against this action: Robert Turner, Joe E. Stowe, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Thomas J. Nash, III, and Roy W. Coker.

Motion prevailed that Presbytery refer to its Interpretations Committee the question of interpreting PP 16-5, Book of Church Order, for study and report to the Presbytery at its next Stated Meeing.

Each of the brethren named witnessed as to their personal religious experience and sense of call. These were sustained as satisfactory, and there being no further questions from the floor, the motion prevailed that they be received into the Presbytery upon signing the Roll Book and that the Commissions, before named, be appointed for their Installations.

The Court took early recess for Lunch and was led in a prayer of thanksgiving by Robert S. Hough.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was resumed at 2:00 P.M. with prayer.

John C. Laughlin was nominated by acclamation as Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting.

Leighton Ford was recognized and introduced as a visiting brother, Norman Sanders, of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team.

The following motion by Thomas A. Little, Jr. was seconded and carried and referred to the Special Committee on Camp Stewart.

In view of the fact that, since the time that the Committee to dispose of Camp Stewart was formed, several possible options for disposition have come to light;

Presbytery hereby empowers and instructs the Special Camp Stewart Committee to investigate, not **only** the outright sale of Camp Stewart to private or commercial interests, but other options, including making the property available by leasing or other means to Mecklenburg County for a public park.

The report of Presbytery's Council was made by the Chairman, John T. Handley, and the following recommendations adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery's Manual be amended to omit the Publicity and Promotion Committee together with its job description and a budget asking of $4,500 to become a part of Council's Budget. (FIRST READING)
2. That the Budget and Stewardship Sub-Committee be heard regarding the Business Fund Budget for 1972.

The report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee was presented by French B. O'Shields and its recommendations adopted.

BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Proposed 1972 Business Fund Budget be approved, and that the 1972 Business Fund Assessment be set at $2.16 per capita to fund this Budget.
2. That each local Session engage in real "Soul-Searching" with respect to their giving to Budgeted Benevolences in 1972 and endeavor to increase this a minimum of 5% over 1971 giving.

Mecklenburg Presbytery Business Fund Budget 1972—Proposed

		1971	1972
A.	**Office of General Presbyter and Stated Clerk**		
	1. General Presbyter—Stated Clerk		
	Salary	$ 9,250.00	$ 9,750.00
	House Allowance	2,100.00	2,100.00
	Travel Allowance	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
	M. A. F.	1,415.00	1,465.00
	Hospitalization	314.25	314.25
	2. Secretarial Help	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,300.00
	Social Security	312.00	327.60
	Hospitalization	125.09	125.09
	Substitute Secretary	1,200.00	1,200.00
	3. Discretionary Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
	4. Postage, materials	2,000.00	2,000.00
	5. Phone	600.00	600.00
	Total Expenses	$27,116.34	$27,981.94
B.	**General Presbytery Expenses**		
	General Assembly Assessment	$15,994.71	$18,674.58
	Synod Assessment	19,039.32	18,239.13
	Expenses of Hosting Presbytery	400.00	400.00
	Printing and Mailing of Minutes	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Business Fund Obligation—1969	1,200.00	1,000.00
	Parking, Staff, Committees	600.00	600.00
	Total Expenses	$40,234.03	$41,913.71
C.	**Office of Central Treasurer**		
	1. Baird—Salary	$ 1,680.00	$ 1,680.00
	Social Security	97.36	87.36
	2. Walsh—Salary	3,138.00	3,300.00
	Social Security	163.18	171.60
	Hospitalization	125.09	125.09
	3. Rent	1,122.00	1,122.00
	4. Phone	240.00	270.00
	5. Postage, Supplies	350.00	320.00
	Total Expense	$ 6,915.63	$ 7,076.05
	GRAND TOTAL	$74,266.00	$76,971.70

The Court took recognizance of the resignation of Warner L. Hall after 26 years as Pastor of the Covenant Church. John M. Handley paid tribute to Warner L. Hall as a Pastor, Presbyter and servant of Christ and the Church and of his wide influence.

The report of the Interpretations Committee was submitted by the Chairman, Robert Turner. This report was received and its recommendations adopted.

1. That the Presbytery at this time proceed to consideration of the proposed constitutional amendments, that proposed amendments 1-12, dealing with the use of names and pronouns, be considered jointly; that 14 and 15, dealing with Synods with only two Presbyteries, be dealt with jointly, and that 13 and 16 be dealt with seriatim.

2. That Church Sessions be urged to secure from the Office of the General Assembly copies of the booklet "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit" and use them as texts for special study by youth and adult classes in their church schools or at other appropriate times.

3. That all churches of the Presbytery be urged to observe October 3, 1971 as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in Indochina.

4. That Sessions (including pastors) consider seriously the urging of the General Assembly to institute a positive program of reconciliation among themselves, their leaders, and members; that where divisions and differences exist these be faced and dealt with honestly in the forgiving and reconciling spirit of the great Head of the Church, The Lord Christ Himself.

5. That the Moderator of the Presbytery prepare a pastoral letter, based on the Actions of the General Assembly referred to in this report and any others he deems pertinent, to be sent to all pastors and those supplying pulpits in this Presbytery with instructions for this pastoral letter to be read from the pulpit of the Church at a regular Sunday Morning Worship Service. (It is suggested that this letter be as brief as possible. It is further suggested that, if feasible, the Ruling Elder Commissioner to this meeting of Presbytery read the pastoral letter).

Adopted in connection with this report were the Amendments to the Book of Church Order, by recorded vote, and all amendments were adopted.

1. That Section 5-4 of **The Form of Government** be amended by omitting the word "male" in the last line.
2. That Section 11-3 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "men" to "persons" in the second line.
3. That Section 12-2 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "men" to "persons" in the second line.
4. That Section 16-10 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "brethren" to "ministers" in the third and fourth lines.
5. That Section 23-2 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "man" to "person" in the third line.
6. That Section 24-1 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "men" to "persons" in the second and fourth lines of the first paragraph, and by changing the word "man" to "person" in the fifth line of the second paragraph.

7. That Section 24-3 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "man" to "person" in the first line.

8. That Section 24-4 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "men" to "persons" in the fifth line of the third paragraph.

9. That Section 24-10 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "man" to "person" in the second line.

10. That Section 24-11 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the word "man" to "person" in the first line.

11. That Section 26-2 of **The Form of Government** be amended by omitting the word "male" in the fourth line of the second paragraph.

12. That Section 29-3 of **The Form of Government** be amended by changing the words "your brethren" to "the members" in the twenty-first line of the fourth paragraph, and by changing the words "this brother" to "this member" in the second line of the sixth paragraph.

13. That Section 16-1 of **The Form of Government** be amended by replacing the third sentence with the following: "A church whose communicants exceed 750 shall be represented by two Ruling Elders and shall be entitled to one more Ruling Elder for each additional 750 communicants."

14. That Section 17-3 of **The Form of Government** be amended.

15. That Section 17-4 of **The Form of Government** be amended.

16. That Section 20-1 of **The Form of Government** be amended.

The report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was made through the Chairman of the Commissioners, Robert J. James. It was adopted and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG TO THE 111TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CURCH, U. S., MEETING AT MASSANETTA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA, JUNE 13-18, 1971

To serve as a Commissioner to the General Assembly is both a privilege and a responsibility. Your 16 Commissioners express appreciation to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg for being elected to attend the 111th General Assembly. Throughout the session we sought to render proper stewardship of the responsibility entrusted to us.

Prior to the Assembly your Commissioners met together for the purpose of acquainting ourselves with the procedures and significant issues we would confront while in attendance at the Assembly. We express to Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, former Moderator of the General Assembly, our sincere appreciation for meeting with us, and for his wise counsel which enabled us to gain a good perspective of the Assembly's work.

Your Commissioners presuppose that through the media of mass communication and church papers, and perusal of the minutes of the 111th General Assembly that concerned churchmen have already informed themselves of the matters before the Assembly and the actions taken thereon. We will not, therefore, dwell upon that which is already well known to you.

Throughout the numerous reports, recommendations, and addresses, one thing remains abundantly clear: the General Assembly is, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, for Whose guidance we pray, seeking ever to chart a course, the direction of which will ultimately enhance the cause of the Church of which our Lord Jesus Christ is both King and Head.

Every Commissioner views such a gathering as the General Assembly through his own eyes and likewise interprets it. Your 16 Commissioners are no exception. It is hardly reasonable to attempt the reduction of 6 long days into a single presentation such as this one. The Chairman would share with the court, however, comments from written reports of some of your Commissioners which reflect upon the diligence, as well as the impressions, of those whom you elected to serve as Commissioners:

"The Moderator, Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, was as fair as any Moderator could possibly have been. He clearly endeavored to give equal hearing to proponents and opponents of motions and recommendations placed before the Assembly."

"Youth delegates, one from each Presbytery, were present for the first time. They had the privilege of speaking on the floor of the Assembly and were assigned to the various standing committees, where they not only had the privilege of the floor but also the privilege of voting the issues before the committees. Their presence was felt in many ways."

"There was much talk of 'reconciliation' on the floor of the Assembly, but absolutely no evidence of reconciliation being put into practice."

"There appeared at this General Assembly, as in so many of our courts, the usual difference between those who tend toward an independent congregational type church government and those who seem to be more aware of the Presbyterian form."

"It seemed to me that this may have been the year when feelings were supposed to crest and split the church; perhaps, the crest has come and the Christian virtue of the various Commissioners asserted in a gentlemanliness which has started to mend any large split that was in the making."

"I did not feel that the Assembly closed with any sense of 'winners' and 'losers'. I felt that all had worked hard and had found general satisfaction with the resolution of disputed issues."

"I was pleased and in sympathy with the general direction which I believe the General Assembly found itself heading. The spirit of reconciliation showed itself early."

"The women offered a great deal to the General Assembly and hopefully our church can elect more to the office of Elder so that they can be elected Commissioners to the General Assembly."

"Some observations of the Assembly: the tremendous volume of work . . . the closeness of voting, i.e.; 219 to 207 . . . the apparent loss of dignity of the court . . . the authority granted 60 youth delegates and also the feeling that women must be represented in all committees and commissions."

"The youth . . . behaved much as we adults behave. There were times when they acted in a manner that we call childish, but for

the most part, they were adult in their behavior. We adults are much the same way."

Your Commissioners laughed together, and sometimes wept together. They debated on opposite sides of issues, and sometimes voted in like manner. Yet throughout the tedious course of the Assembly, we sought not only to be Commissioners of the court, but of the great King and Head of the Church, Jesus Christ. To the members of this court we unanimously express our gratitude for the privilege of a rewarding experience.

Teaching Elders	**Ruling Elders**
Robert J. James (Chairman)	G. Douglas Aitken
Oliver W. Carmichael	Reece Thomas
Leonard H. Bullock	Dr. Thomas N. Massey
Robert H. Ramey, Jr.	Angus Shaw, Jr. (Alternate)
Zane M. Moore	Fred McCallum
E. Lee Stoffel	H. J. Caldwell, Sr.
A. Rudolph Hendricks	Mrs. Ray Gardner
Charles E. S. Kraemer	Edward O. Kenion

It was voted that, when adjourned, the Court would meet at the Sharon Church November 28, 1971 at 9:00 A.M. with the Presbyterian Home of Charlotte as co-hosts.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Jack C. Cathey, adopted and ordered sent to the Host Church.

Mecklenburg Presbytery offers thanksgiving to God for the presence of His Spirit in this 271st Stated Meeting held in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. We are grateful to the Trinity Church for her gracious invitation and the use of her beautiful and inspiring Sanctuary and other facilities. Presbytery also expresses thanksgiving to the Ministers—Reverend H. Louis Patrick and Reverend Richard C. Brand, Jr., the Officers of the Church, and the Women of the Church who prepared and served the lunch, Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Moderator, and Mr. Hunter R. Hill for his sermon in the Morning Worship.

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through its Chairman, Frank A. Mathes, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE

The Bills and Overtures Committee recommends to Presbytery that we answer the overture from the Westminster Presbyterian Church in the affirmative, and instruct Presbytery's Committee on Interpretations to cooperate with the Session of the Westminster Church in this regard.

F. A. Mathes, Chairman
Russell M. Kerr
A. Grant Whitney
Mrs. D. S. MacRae, Jr.
J. Leon Moore
E. T. Thompson, Jr.

The report of the Committee on Attendance was presented by J. Arthur Beard, Chairman, and is incorporated in the Enrollment.

Dr. A. T. Trimble, Jr., Chairman of the World Missions Committee, made announcements concerning the promotion of

this phase of the work of the Church, namely the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission January 29-February 2, 1972; and Leadership Training Sessions on October 3, 4, 5, 1971. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Farrior, recently returned from medical work in the Congo, will speak. These were received as information.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

It was voted to adjourn and adjournment was with the Benediction by the Moderator.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk, pro-tem

Miss Annette Bullard
Assisting Clerk

The Two Hundred and Seventy-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sharon Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 16, 1971

The Presbytery assembled, with this Church and Sharon Towers as co-hosts, and was led in its opening worship by the Moderator, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. Candidate James H. Banbury preached on the theme, "To Live With Joy".

The Moderator called the meeting to order and offered prayer. A quorum was declared present and the Enrollment with later additions was as follows:

Ministers: Joe P. Arnold, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Vance C. Baucom, J. Arthur Beard, James N. Biggers, David H. Bowman, W. M. Boyce, Richard C. Brand, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Leonard H. Bullock, Laura I. Buzard, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James A. Cannon. Frank H. Caldwell, Oliver W. Carmichael, John A. Carriker, Walter D. Clark, Charles W. Coats, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Roy W. Coker, Joe F. Condro, Edward B. Cooper, W. B. H. Corkey, Charles C. Cowsert, Kenneth P. Craig, Fred H. Currie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., G. E. Dixon, William T. DuBose, William A. Dysard, Jr., James W. Eller, James E. Fogartie, John F. Foy, Robert O. Freeman, John M. Handley, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Glenn L. Hill, Hunter R. Hill, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Roy E. Hoke, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Robert S. Hough, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. J. Jacks, Jr., Robert J. James, Frank S. Jones, A. M. Keith, David C. Kennedy. Russell M. Kerr, C. L. Kirby, J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr., W. D. Kuenzli, John C. Laughlin, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neil C. Leach, T. A. Little, Jr., R. R. Love, John A. Luddy, Jr., Robert S. Maclin. III, T. L. MacLean, James S. Mann, F. A. Mathes, Fred R. McAlister, Sr., A. J. McKelway, Angus G. McInnis, Sr., Carl S. Miller, G. Curtis Moore, Zane M. Moore, A. Jackson Morrison, W. D. Morton, French B. O'Shields, Jr., Robert S. Owens, Jr., H. L. Patrick, E. P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Marcus B. Prince, III, Robert H Ramey, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, Robert W. Rayburn, Jennings B. Reid, W. C. Rhodes, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, Henry S. Robinson, Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Richard P. Shaw, H. Howard Smith, John E. Smylie, H. E. Stoessel, E. Lee Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, David S. Templeton, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest T. Thompson, Paul P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, T. W. Tucker, Robert Turner, Thomas B. Tyndall, Carl T. Uzzell, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. E. Wayland, Sr., J. E. Wayland, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Malcolm R. Williamson, Edward C. Wilson, Robert S. Woodson.

Ministers Excused: W. F. Long, M. L. Smith, Jr., T. J. Nash, III, Warner L. Hall, C. E. S. Kraemer.

Ministers Unexcused: Taft A. Franklin, Charles N. Clegg, Leighton Ford.

Ruling Elders: Tom Yost, Albemarle; Thomas E. Miller, Albemarle Road; Lewis Price, Amay James; J. H. Burnham, Amity; E. F. Parnell, Avondale; Bruce Bradley, Benton Heights; Herbert B. Knox, Bethel; Brent Haigler, Bethlehem; Carl W. Batten, Biscoe; James V. Andrews, Caldwell Memorial; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; K. A. McLeod, Jr., Candor; Sam Weir, Carmel; W. B. Young, Central Steele Creek; T. M. Mayfield, Jr., Charlotte First; W. T. Crowder, Charlotte Third; B. H. Moore, Christ; Charles J. Parker, Cooks Memorial; Z. R. Dillingham, Elbert Todd, Covenant; Roger Blackwelder, East; Jack Kanipe, First Union; Burns W. Stuart, Forest Hill; Lore S. Brown, Hamlet; William E. Moss, Hopewell; Merle D. Randle, Huntersville; J. W. Nance, Indian Hill; Thad A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Daniel J. Lamon, Johnston Memorial; Raymond Parnell, Locust; Daniel McCaskill, Macedonia; William T. Alexander, Mallard Creek; Charles R. Hipp, Sr., Memorial; Dan Davis, Monroe; John N. Wall, Morven; David W. Sheets, Mulberry; Rufus K. Allison, James C. Wilson, Myers Park; Jay R. Kistler, Sr., McGee; R. E. L. Prather, McQuay; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; Hugh Neisler, Pageland; Ted Campbell, Paw Creek; J. Arthur Blanchard, Philadelphia; Sam C. Elliott, Plaza; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; John C. Reid, Jr., Providence; Ralph C. Reid, Quail Hollow; Walter Furr, Ridgecrest; M. M. Caldwell, Robinson; H .G. Smith, Rockingham; Auman Currie, Rourk; Vernon P. McNeely, St. Andrews; Clyde Pope, St. Giles; R. Belk Hovis, St. John; Jon Howell, Charles E. Knox, Sardis; Miss Summers Tarlton, Seigle Avenue; Richard Foard, Selwyn Avenue; Kenneth Beaty, Sharon; Olin Harkey, Siler; Walter V. Brown, Steele Creek; James C. Simpson, Stephenson; John Auten, Sugaw Creek; Charles S. Crowther, Thomasboro; Charles E. Moore, Trinity; Mrs. Martha Wildermuth, Wadesboro; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; Mrs. Eloise Stilwell, Westover Hills; Joe V. Hamilton, Williams Memorial.

Churches Excused: Altan, Bethany, Clanton Memorial, Commonwealth-Eastminster, Mr. Gilead, Newell, Pee Dee, Walkersville.

Churches Unexcused: Badin, Banks, W. H. Belk, Beulah, Camden, Cornelius, Ellerbe, Hawley Memorial, Hickory Grove, Lee Park, Marks Creek, Marshville, Marston, Matthews, McLean, Mt. Carmel, New Salem, Norman, Oakboro, Park Avenue, Rehoboth, Salem, Smallwood, South Tryon, Star, Troy, Turner, Unionville.

Visiting Brethren were introduced and welcomed as were Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

Moderator-in-Nomination, John C. Laughlin, was elected Moderator by acclamation and accepted the gavel from the retiring Moderator, expressing appreciation of the honor.

The Docket was presented by Russell M. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Court Meetings. With amendments, it was adopted as follows:

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—James H. Banbury.
2. Enrollment of Presbytery and Introduction of Visiting Brethren. Recognition of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
3. Election of Moderator—Reverend John C. Laughlin, Moderator-Nominee.
4. Adoption of Docket (Court Meetings) Russell M. Kerr, Chairman.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements, Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman.

6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Attendance.
   3. Tellers.

   Recess: 10:15-10:30 A.M.
7. Communications and New Business (Referral to Proper Committees). (All new business must be before the Court by the end of the first recess).

7A. Report of Pre-Ordination and Examinations Committee, Oliver W. Carmichael, Chm.

8. Report of Presbytery's Council, John M. Handley, Chairman. (Report of Budget and Stewardship Committee, F. B. O'Shields, Jr.) From Minutes of 271st Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery: "That Presbytery's Manual be amended to omit the Publicity and Promotion Committee together with its job description and a budget asking for $4.500 to become a part of Council's Budget. (SECOND READING)"

   Recess for Lunch: 1:00-2:00 P.M.
9. Report of Personnel Committee, Gene A. Cathey, Chairman.
10. Report of Hunger Committee (5 minutes), Mrs. Frank Jones, Chm.
11. Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work, Robert J. James, Chairman.
12. Nomination of Moderator Nominee (First Order After Lunch).
13. Report of Worship Committee, T. W. MacLean, Chairman.
14. Commissions to be appointed.
15. Report of Inter-Church Action Committee, Friedrich Schilling, Jr., Chairman.

    Recess: 3:30-3:45 P.M.
16. Report of Specialized Ministry Committee, W. E. Moss, Chairman.
17. Report of Strategy and Research Committee, Robert S. Owens, Jr., Chairman.
18. Report of Deployment and Sustentation of Churches Committee, Roy W. Coker, Chairman.
19. Report of Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training Committee, Fred C. Holder, Chairman (Deferred at last meeting of Presbytery).
20. Interpretations Committee, Robert Turner, Chairman.

    (Motion prevailed at the last Meeting of Presbytery to refer to The Interpretations Committee the question of interpreting PP 16-5 **Book of Church Order,** for study and report to Presbytery.)
21. Unfinished Business, Resolution of Thanks, Attendance, Etc.
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

It was voted that the next meeting of the continuing Presbytery would be held in the Williams Memorial Church on February 22, 1972.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by the Host Pastor, Oliver W. Carmichael, who welcomed the Court on behalf of Sharon Church and Sharon Towers. His report was received as information.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

BILL AND OVERTURES

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Chairman
T. W. Tucker
F. A. Mathes
K. A. McLeod, Jr.
Richard Foard
L. S. Brown

ATTENDANCE

J. Arthur Beard, Chairman
F. R. McAlister, Sr.
W. M. Boyce
Ted Campbell
Dan Davis
John C. Reid, Jr.

TELLERS

Robert H. Ramey, Jr., Chairman
M. R. Williamson
Friedrich Schilling, Jr.
Raymond Parnell
David W. Sheets
Charles R. Hipp, Sr.

A report of the Commission on Presbyteries' Boundaries was made by the Chairman, Robert Turner, and admitted to record.

MINUTES
THE COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES
OF
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

(Established by act of Mecklenburg Presbytery in adjourned Session at the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, July 14, 1970—Minutes, 266th Meeting, Mecklenburg Presbytery, pages 33-34)

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Robert Turner—Chairman	Joseph W. Grier (Charlotte, First)
Frank H. Caldwell	Leonard Mabry (Albemarle, First)
Joe E. Stowe	S. B. McGuirt (Hamlet)
James E. Fogartie (Resigned)	G. Donald Davidson (Covenant)
Eugene P. Poe	

Commission on Boundaries
of
Presbytery of Mecklenburg

The Commission on the Boundaries of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was called to order by the Chairman, the Reverend Robert Turner, in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on Thursday, September 3, 1970, at 1:30 P.M. The opening prayer was offered by Mr. Turner.

The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: Frank H. Caldwell, Joe E. Stowe, Robert Turner, James E. Fogartie. Ruling Elders: G. Don Davidson, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte; Leonard Mabry, First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle; S. B. McGuirt, First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet. Joseph W. Grier, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, was absent.

Dr. James E. Fogartie was elected Clerk.

The following communications were presented to the Commission:

1) L. B. Colquitt, Jr., Executive Secretary, Concord Presbytery to Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence—July 11, 1970.

2) Robert Turner to L. B. Colquitt in response to Mr. Colquitt's letter to Dr. Lawrence—July 17, 1970.

3) L. B. Colquitt to Robert Turner—July 24, 1970.

4) S. B. McGuirt to Robert Turner—August 15, 1970.

5) Robert Turner to Dr. Joseph M. Garrison—August 21, 1970.

6) Dr. Joseph M. Garrison to Robert Turner—August 24, 1970.

There was a general discussion as to matters brought before the Commission.

Motion: (Caldwell-Stowe) That the Chairman invite representatives of the Churches in Richmond and Montgomery Counties to meet with this Commission in a place and date to be determined by the Chairman, for the purpose of conferring with them about their involvement in the realignment of Presbytery; and that representatives of the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery be invited to attend. Unanimous.

Motion: (Davidson-Caldwell) That the Commission invite representatives of the Churches of Cabarrus County and Davidson, N. C. to meet with this Commission in a place and date to be determined by the Chairman, for the purpose of conferring with them about their involvement in the realignment of Presbytery. Unanimous.

Note: Invitations are to be extended to the minister, an elder, and another representative from each Church.

Proposed dates for meetings:
Sunday, October 25
Sunday, November 5

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Reverend Joe E. Stowe.

Robert Turner, Chairman
James E. Fogartie, Clerk

Minutes
Commission Of Mecklenburg Presbytery
On Presbytery Boundaries

The Commission on Presbytery Boundaries met in the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, at 7:30 p.m. on October 25th, 1970. Members present were the chairman, the Rev. Robert Turner; Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Mr. S. B. McGuirt and Mr. Leonard Mabry.

On invitation of the Mecklenburg Commission the following members of the Fayetteville Presbytery Commission on Boundaries were present: Rev. Francis Alston, Mr. Larry Parker, Mrs. Frank McNeill and Rev. Howard Gilkeson.

The meeting was convened with prayer by the chairman.

Almost all of the Presbyterian churches of Richmond and Montgomery Counties were represented by their pastor and/or one or more of the officers.

The chairman explained the purpose of requesting representatives of these churches to meet together in that their churches would be transferred to Presbytery IV; that this meeting was called for the purpose of answering questions, seeking to discover any difficulties that may appear to be eminent and dealing with any interests these

churches might have that would concern either Mecklenburg or Fayetteville Presbytery. A helpful discussion followed, questions were raised and dealt with by members of the commissions present. It was agreed that the churches of Richmond and Montgomery counties would be included in Presbytery activities of Fayetteville Presbytery in order that they might become acquainted with the people and actions of that Presbytery which would be a part of Presbytery IV.

Following this discussion the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Robert Turner, Chairman
Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery
On Presbytery Boundaries

Mecklenburg Presbytery Commission On Boundaries

Minutes of Meeting, February 10, 1971

At the call of the Chairman, the Commission met in the Session Room, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 4:00 p.m. on February 10, 1971.

Present: Messrs. Robert Turner, Chairman, G. Donald Davidson, S. B. McGuirt, Leonard Mabry and Frank H. Caldwell, who was elected Clerk.

After an opening prayer by the Chairman, the minutes of the two previous meetings of the Commission were read and approved.

A docket of matters to be considered at this meeting, as presented by the Chairman, was adopted.

The Chairman reported his attempt to arrange a meeting of the Commission with representatives of congregations in Cabarrus County, and of the Davidson congregation, and indicated that such a meeting was found not to be feasible.

He also reported to the Commission his understanding of the present situation as related to plans for the present Kings Mountain, Winston-Salem, and Concord Presbyteries to become one new presbytery in the proposed realignment.

On motion with respect to Item 1 on the docket, it was Voted unanimously that the Commission report to Mecklenburg Presbytery that it is the Commission's assumption that it has the authority of Presbytery to direct the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to transfer to the Trustees of the newly organized Presbytery all properties, holdings, deeds, titles, assets, liabilities, etc., and to endorse existing loans to churches of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the expiration of the existence of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery.

On motion, it was Voted unanimously that the Chairman be requested to investigate the possibility that Calvary Church should be included in the new Presbytery which is anticipated to include the present Concord Presbytery.

On motion, it was Voted unanimously that the Chairman be requested to communicate with the Session of the Davidson Congregation regarding involvements of that congregation in becoming part of the new Presbytery which is anticipated to replace most of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery.

On motion with respect to the other items on the docket for this meeting, it was Voted unanimously that recommendation be made to Presbytery that this Commission (less S. B. McGuirt) be designated a committee, or that another committee be appointed, to serve as a Medium of Communication to the New Presbytery number two, and that this committee so designated make the following recommendations to the Organizing Meeting of the new Presbytery.

1. That the name of the new Presbytery (No. 2) be "Mecklenburg Presbytery".

2. That calls be extended by the new Presbytery to all employed personnel of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery on the same basis, terms and conditions as currently prevail in their relationship to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. That all arrangements for office space, equipment, contracts for use of equipment, obligations entered into and all related matters be approved and continued by the new Presbytery.

4. That the currently approved Mannual of Mecklenburg Presbytery, with any necessary revisions, be adopted by the new Presbytery.

5. That all councils, commissions, committees, trustees, officers and special committees now under appointment by Mecklenburg Presbytery be established in the same relationship in the new Presbytery in so far as this is possible. That adequate consideration be given to officers and members of churches not presently a part of Mecklenburg Presbytery in filling vacancies occurring in the structure of the new Presbytery due to the removal of the churches of Richmond and Montgomery counties from the group comprising the new Presbytery.

6. That the official list (prepared by this Commission) of Teaching Elder members of Mecklenburg Presbytery who are not pastors of particular churches be included as members of the new Presbytery.

After approval of the substance of the Minutes as read by the Clerk, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer by Leonard Mabry at 5:00 p.m.

Frank H. Caldwell, Clerk
Robert Turner, Chairman

Report
Commission On Boundaries
February 23, 1971

TO: MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

(1) It is the assumption of this Commission that it has the authority of Presbytery to direct the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to transfer to the Trustees of the newly organized Presbytery all properties, holdings, deeds, titles, assets, liabilities, etc., and to endorse existing loans to churches of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the expiration of the existence of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery.

(2) Recommendation is made to Presbytery that this Commission (less S. B. McGuirt) be designated a committee, or that another committee be appointed, to serve as a medium of communication to the new Presbytery number two, and that this committee so designated make the following recommendations to the Organizing Meeting of the new Presbytery.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE NEW PRESBYTERY

1. That the name of the new Presbytery (No. 2) be "Mecklenburg Presbytery".

2. That calls be extended by the new Presbytery to all employed personnel of the present Mecklenburg Presbytery on the same basis, terms and conditions as currently prevail in their relationship to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. That all arrangements for office space, equipment, contracts for use of equipment, obligations entered into and all related matters be approved and continued by the new Presbytery.

4. That the currently approved Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery, with any necessary revisions, be adopted by the new Presbytery.

5. That all councils, commissions, committees, trustees, officers and special committees now under appointment by Mecklenburg Presbytery be established in the same relationship in the new Presbytery in so far as this is possible. That adequate consideration be given to officers and members of churches not presently a part of Mecklenburg Presbytery in filling vacancies occurring in the structure of the new Presbytery due to the removal of the churches of Richmond and Montgomery counties from the group comprising the new Presbytery.

6. That the official list (prepared by this commission) of Teaching Elder members of Mecklenburg Presbytery who are not pastors of particular churches be included as members of the new Presbytery.

Robert Turner, Chairman

Minutes
Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery's
Commission On Presbytery Boundaries
Office of Joseph W. Grier
November 4. 1971—4:00 p.m.

Present: Messrs. Robert Turner, Chairman, Joseph W. Grier, Jr., S. B. McGuirt, Leonard Mabry, G. Don Davidson and Frank H. Caldwell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Frank H. Caldwell, who was appointed to serve as Secretary.

The Chairman reported a communication from Rev. John W. Hesley in response to a request for information as to his exercise of the ministry. Mr. Hesley, in effect and purpose, requested permission to demit the ministry without censure.

Voted that this correspondence be appended to the list of ministers submitted to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) for its action on the request.

Voted that the attached list of ministers who are not pastors of churches be submitted to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) as the approved list. Appendix I.

Voted to adopt the following Resolutions and to direct the Trustees and other officers of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) to carry them out:—

(RESOLUTIONS attached to these Minutes) Appendix II

The Chairman reported that Calvary Church, after conference, requested that it be included in Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) and this Commission is including that Church and its minister, along with the Davidson College Church, in the list of ministers and churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery (New).

The Chairman reported that the recommendations of this Commission relating to items in the Minutes of February 10, 1971 were reported to and adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old), which designated this Commission as a medium of communication to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New), and that Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) adopted these same recommendations, which are recorded in the Minutes of its meeting on March 23, 1971.

The Minutes of this meeting of the Commission, and those of February 10, 1971, were read and approved.

On Motion, the Commission's meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. McGuirt.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank H. Caldwell, Secty.

APPENDIX I
Commission on
Presbytery Boundaries
November 4, 1971

Ministers
Of
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Albemarle	
	Albemarle, N. C. 28001
Albemarle Road	
Rev. Richard P. Shaw	6700 Albemarle Road 28212
Altan-Bethany	
	Route 4, Monroe 28110
Amay James	
Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.	2015 Patton Ave. 28208
Amity	
Rev. Fred C. Holder	2831 N. Sharon Amity Rd. 28205
Avondale	
Rev. T. W. MacLean	2821 Park Road 28209
Rev. J. F. Condro	2821 Park Road 28209
Badin	
Rev. James N. Biggers	Badin, N. C. 28009
Banks	
	Route 3, Box 213, Waxhaw 28173
Belk, W. H.	
Rev. G. E. Dixon	7401 Nations Ford Rd. 28210
Benton Heights	
Rev. R. R. Love	1201 Concord Ave., Monroe 28110
Bethel-Cornelius	
Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.	Cornelius, N. C. 28031
Bethlehem	
Rev. R. S. Maclin, III	Route 7, Box 317, Monroe 28110
Beulah-Lee Park	
	Route 2, Monroe 28110
Caldwell Memorial	
Rev. Charles L. Kirby	1601 E. 5th St. 28204
Calvary	
Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson	Box 443, Davidson 28036
Camden-Morven	
	Morven, N. C. 28119
Carmel	
Rev. John C. Laughlin	2048 Carmel Rd. 28211
Central Steele Creek	
Rev. Zane M. Moore	Route 2, Box 1136 28210
Charlotte, First	
Dr. E. Lee Stoffel	200 W. Trade St. 28202
Rev. L. W. Topping	200 W. Trade St. 28202
Christ	
Rev. R. W. Rayburn	2461 Arty Ave 28208
Clanton Memorial	
	335 Freeland Lane 28210
Commonwealth-Eastminster	
Rev. Robert O. Freeman	3815 Commonwealth Ave. 28205
Rev. Hunter R. Hill	3815 Commonwealth Ave. 28205

Cook's Memorial	
Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh	Route 9, Box 160 28208
Covenant	
Rev. John M. Handley	1000 E. Morehead St. 28204
Dr. H. E. Stoessel	1000 E. Morehead St. 28204
Davidson College	Box 337, Davidson 28306
East	
Dr. Robert S. Hough	6801 Monroe Rd. 28212
First Union	
Rev. James A. Cannon	Box 26193 28213
Forest Hill	
Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr.	1040 Woodlawn Rd. 28209
Hawley Memorial	Polkton, N. C. 28135
Hickory Grove	
Dr. Jennings B. Reid	7500 Newell Hickory Gr. 28212
Hopewell	
Rev. E. D. Wadsworth	Route 3, Box 441, Huntersville 28078
Huntersville	
Dr. F. A. Mathes	Box 313, Huntersville 28078
Indian Hill	Stanfield, N. C. 28163
Indian Trail	
Rev. Edward C. Wilson	Indian Trail, N. C. 28079
Johnston Memorial	
Rev. Paul A. Horne	719 E. 36th St. 28205
Locust	Locust, N. C. 28097
Mallard Creek	
Rev. Kenneth P. Craig	Route 10, Box 338 28213
Marshville-New Salem	Marshville, N. C. 28103
Matthews	
Rev. David C. Kennedy	Matthews, N. C. 28105
McGee	
Rev. J. A. Luddy, Jr.	119 N. Dakota St. 28214
McQuay	
Rev. Charles W. Coats	3501 Tuckaseegee Rd. 28208
Memorial	
Rev. Henry S. Robinson	Route 5, Box 942-B 28208
Monroe, First	
Rev. Joe E. Stowe	Monroe, N. C. 28110
Mulberry	
Rev. W. A. Dysard, Jr.	5601 Tuckaseegee Rd. 28208
Myers Park	
Dr. James E. Fogartie	2501 Oxford Place 28207
Dr. E. L. Daniel, Jr.	2501 Oxford Place 28207
Rev. D. S. Templeton, Jr.	2501 Oxford Place 28207
Newell	
Rev. J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.	Newell, N. C. 28126
Norwood	
Rev. James E. Ratchford	Norwood, N. C. 28128

Oakboro	
	Oakboro, N. C. 28129
Pageland-Salem	
Rev. Edward B. Cooper	Pageland, S. C. 29728
Paw Creek	
Rev. Robert J. James	Paw Creek, N. C. 28130
Philadelphia	
Rev. Russell M. Kerr	Mint Hill Station 28212
Plaza	
Rev. R. S. Owens, Jr.	2304 The Plaza 28205
Rev. W. D. Kuenzli	2304 The Plaza 28205
Pleasant Hill	
Rev. Roy W. Coker	Route 1, Pineville, N. C. 28134
Providence	
Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	Route 1, Box 302-P, Matthews 28105
Quail Hollow	
Rev. M. B. Prince, III	Route 2, Box 433, Pineville 28134
Ramah	
Rev. Glenn L. Hill	Route 2, Huntersville 28078
Rehoboth	
	Route 2, Waxhaw, N. C. 28173
Ridgecrest	
Rev. James S. Mann	Route 1, Stanfield, N. C. 28163
Robinson	
Rev. James W. Eller	Route 8, Box 293 28212
St. Andrews	
Rev. T. A. Little, Jr.	2201 Springdale Ave. 28203
St. Giles	
Rev. F. B. O'Shields, Jr.	2027 Emerywood Drive 28210
St. John	
Rev. Carl Uzzell	5115 The Plaza 28215
Sardis	
Rev. T. W. Tucker	6100 Sardis Rd. 28211
Rev. Joe P. Arnold	6100 Sardis Rd. 28211
Seigle Avenue	
	832 Seigle Avenue 28204
Selwyn Avenue	
Rev. R. H. Ramey, Jr.	2929 Selwyn Avenue 28209
Sharon	
Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael	5201 Sharon Rd. 28210
Rev. W. C. Rhodes, Jr.	5201 Sharon Rd. 28210
Smallwood	
	W. Trade & S. Gardner 28203
South Tryon	
Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks	2516 S. Tryon St. 28203
Steele Creek	
	Route 2, Box 350 28210
Stephenson	
Rev. G. Curtis Moore	205 King Street, Monroe 28110
Sugaw Creek	
Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.	101 Sugaw Creek Rd. W. 28213
Rev. Charles N. Clegg	101 Sugaw Creek Rd. W. 28213
Charlotte, Third	
Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr.	4019 Central Ave. 28205
Rev. A. J. Morrison	4019 Central Ave. 28205

Thomasboro	
Rev. Leonard H. Bullock	110 Bradford Drive 28208
Rev. Thomas B. Tyndall	110 Bradford Drive 28208
Trinity	
Dr. H. Louis Patrick	3115 Providence Rd. 28211
Rev. Richard C. Brand, Jr.	3115 Providence Rd. 28211
Turner-Siler	
Rev. A. M. Keith	Route 10, Box 163, Monroe 28110
Unionville	
	Monroe, N. C. 28110
Wadesboro	
Rev. H. Howard Smith	Wadesboro, N. C. 28170
Walkersville	
Rev. T. J. Nash, III	Route 2, Waxhaw 28173
Waxhaw	
Rev. W. D. Morton	Waxhaw, N. C. 28173
Westminster	
Dr. Eugene P. Poe	Box 17654 28211
Rev. J. Arthur Beard	Box 17654 28211
Westover Hills	
	1117 Fordham Rd. 28208
Williams Memorial	
Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.	Route 11, Box 622 28213

Ministers Retired or Serving in Other Positions

Rev. Paul W. Beazley	
1300 Kinderway	Columbia, S. C. 29203
Chap. David G. Boyce	
428-44-8490 HQ Korscom	APO San Francisco 96212
Dr. W. M. Boyce	
4639 Woodlark Lane	Charlotte, N. C. 28211
Dr. Harry H. Bryan	
	Montreat, N. C. 28757
Rev. T. C. Bryan	
5218 Kildare Drive	Charlotte, N. C. 28215
Rev. Laura Buzard	
Presbyterian Hospital	Charlotte, N. C. 28204
Dr. F. H. Caldwell	
1117 Linganore Place	Charlotte, N. C. 28203
Rev. J. A. Carriker	
2243 Chesterfield Ave.	Charlotte, N. C. 28203
Rev. W. D. Clark	
804 E. 17th St.	Charlotte, N. C. 28205
Rev. W. B. H. Corkey	
518 Hermitage Court	Charlotte, N. C. 28207
Dr. C. C. Cowsert	
1402 Wachovia Bldg.	Charlotte, N. C. 28202
Dr. J. R. Cunningham	
5100 Sharon Rd.	Charlotte, N. C. 28210
Rev. Daniel L. Durway	
622 Morrweene Rd.	Durham, N. C. 27705
Rev. J. Brett Fenwick	
Kensington Arms, Apt. 8-B	Highstown, N. J. 08520

Rev. Leighton Ford 2900 Coltsgate Rd.	Charlotte, N. C. 28211
Rev. J. S. Garner 518 Ebb Place	Charlotte, N. C. 28210
Rev. J. C. Grier 821 Eden Terrace	Rock Hill, S. C. 29732
Dr. Warner L. Hall 1402 Wachovia Bldg.	Charlotte, N. C. 28202
Chap. David Hambrick HHT 3rd SQ, 17th Air CAV	APO San Francisco 96289
Rev. J. W. Hesley 338 NE 8th	Paris, Texas 75460
Rev. Roy E. Hoke 1717 Cleveland Ave.	Charlotte, N. C. 28203
Rev. R. E. Huey Box 276	Huntersville, N. C. 28078
Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt	Indian Trail, N. C. 28079
Rev. W. J. Huneycutt Route 5, Box 136	Albemarle, N. C. 28001
Rev. C. Betts Huntley Yang Nim Dong Kwanzju	Chulla Namdo, Korea
Dr. C. F. Jacks 1900 Selwyn Avenue	Charlotte, N. C. 28207
Rev. F. S. Jones Box 23125	Charlotte, N. C. 28212
Dr. C. E. S. Kraemer 1205 Palmyra Ave.	Richmond, Va. 23227
Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence Box 2537	Charlotte, N. C. 28201
Rev. N. C. Leach One Charlottetown Center	Charlotte, N. C. 28204
Dr. Earl R. MacCormac Box 561	Davidson, N. C. 28036
Chap. F. R. McAlister, Jr. Comsubflot Six, Naval Base	Charleston, S. C. 29408
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Rev. Neely McCarter 3401 Brook Road	Richmond, Va. 23227
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Rev. A. L. Thompson 5622 Sharon Rd.	Charlotte, N. C. 28210
Rev. Robert Turner 200 W. Trade St.	Charlotte, N. C. 28202
Rev. J. E. Wayland, Sr. Box 11004	Charlotte, N. C. 28209
Dr. R. F. Whitley Box 537	Wingate, N. C. 29174
Rev. T. D. Williams 7525 Rolling Hill Road	Charlotte, N. C. 28212
Rev. M. R. Williamson 2311 Sharon Road	Charlotte, N. C. 28207
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APPENDIX II
Commission on
Presbytery Boundaries
November 4, 1971

Resolutions

WHEREAS, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY Presbyterian Church in the United States, as it presently exists, and comprising the churches and ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in Anson, Mecklenburg, Richmond, Stanly and Union Counties, has been dissolved as of December 31, 1971, by action of the Synod of North Carolina, such Presbytery, for clarity, being hereafter designated as Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old):

WHEREAS, THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA has established a new Presbytery comprising the churches and the ministers of Presbyterian Church in the United States in Anson, Mecklenburg, Stanly and Union Counties, which Presbytery in Synod's plan of restructuring has been designated as Presbytery Two;

WHEREAS, such new Presbytery has at its organizational meeting adopted the name Mecklenburg Presbytery and, to avoid confusion in these Resolutions, is hereafter designated as Mecklenburg Presbytery (New);

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) has appointed this COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES and has directed and empowered it to take or cause to be taken such action as is necessary to transfer all of the property of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) upon the assumption by the said Mecklenburg

Presbytery (New) of all of the obligations of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT:

1. RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) are authorized and empowered by appropriate deed or bill of sale or other instrument to transfer to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) all of the real and personal tangible property of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old), such conveyance to be made on December 31, 1971, or as soon thereafter as is practical.

2. RESOLVED that all intangible property of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) be transferred as of December 31, 1971, or as soon thereafter as is practical to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) and that the persons having custody and control of such intangible property take such action as is required to transfer all rights in such property to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) and to vest the custody and control of such property in Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) or in the appropriate officer or agent of said Mecklenburg Presbytery (New).

3. RESOLVED that all of the rights of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) in and to the Boyd Memorial Fund under Trust Agreement between Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U. S.) dated February 2, 1962, be transferred and assigned to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New), such assignment to be effective as of December 31, 1971.

4. RESOLVED that all of the rights of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) in and to the proceeds of a bequest of Samuel P. Alexander to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., for the education of candidates for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) and now being administered by the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U. S.) and the Presbytery Committee on Education of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) be transferred and assigned to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) such assignment to be effective, December 31, 1971.

5. RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) does grant and assign to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) as of December 31, 1971, any and all rights which it has or which it may in the future have to any property of any nature known or unknown, now in existence or hereafter acquired and specifically any rights with respect to any bequest or devise in any will or trust executed by any person to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

6. RESOLVED that the transfer of all property of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) is conditioned and is subject to and shall not be effective until and unless Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) by appropriate resolution assumes all obligations of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) existing with respect to any property which is transferred by Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) to Mecklenburg Presbytery (New) and all obligations of guaranty of Mecklenburg Presbytery (Old) with respect to loans to churches of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. in the counties of Anson, Mecklenburg, Stanly and Union and specifically including but not limited to the following loans:

1. Loan by the Synod of North Carolina for the use of Memorial Presbyterian Church dated July 16, 1969 in the original amount of $21,000.00

2. Loan by the Synod of North Carolina for the use of Pageland Presbyterian Church dated December 4, 1967 in the amount of $6,000.00

3. Loan by the Synod of North Carolina for the use of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church dated September 30, 1970 in the original amount of $20,000.00.

4. Loan by Mutual Savings & Loan Association to Mecklenburg Presbytery dated May 15, 1968, secured by Deed of Trust on property at 804 East 17th St. (Lot 17, Block 20, M 230 p. 3) occupied by the Director of Inter-Church Action. Said Deed of Trust being recorded in Book 2270 p. 227 of Mecklenburg Registry.

5. (a) Loan by Mutual Savings and Loan Association for the use of East Presbyterian Church (Manse), 1336 Redcoat Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, dated March 9, 1967, in the original amount of $23,400.00.

5. (b) Loan by Board of National Ministries for the use of East Presbyterian Church (Church Property) dated August 31, 1967 in the original amount of $40,000.00.

6. Loan by Board of National Ministries for the use of Bethel Presbyterian Church dated April 25, 1968 in the original amount of $50,000.00.

7. (a) Loan by Home Federal Savings & Loan Association for use of St. John Presbyterian Church (Manse 5320 The Plaza) dated July 21, 1961 in the original amount of $18,000.00.

7. (b) Loan by the Board of National Ministries for the use of St. John Presbyterian Church (Church Property) dated February 15, 1963 in the original amount of $40,000.00.

8. Loan by Board of National Ministries for the use of Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church dated February 15, 1963 in the original amount of $40,000.00.

9. Loan by First Federal Savings and Loan Association for the use of Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church dated July 28, 1967 in the original amount of $110,000.00.

10. Loan by Mutual Savings and Loan Association to Mecklenburg Presbytery to provide a manse at Camp Stewart, dated February 19, 1960 in the original amount of $15,000.00.

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk as follows:

The Stated Clerk advised the Presbytery of the death of the Father of William F. Long. Prayer was offered by Fred C. Holder for God's comfort for the family of Mr. Long and for the healing of other members of the Presbytery in hospitals.

From the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, expressing its appreciation to the Presbytery for the privilege of being a member of the Court for many years and of its appreciation of all that Mecklenburg Presbytery has meant, and done, for said Church;

From the Biscoe Church a letter in the same tone as from the Hamlet Church, but also expressing sympathy and sorrow over the separation to be effected with new Presbytery boundaries on December 31.

The motion prevailed instructing the Stated Clerk and the Moderator to phrase a letter to all Churches leaving the Presbytery, expressing appreciation to those Churches for their support, and adopting a portion of the Resolutions Committee report to be incorporated in said letter.

The Ministers and Ruling Elders of those Churches leaving

the Presbytery were asked to stand and words of appreciation were addressed by the Moderator on behalf of the Court.

The request of Candidate Jerry Williams Hills that he be transferred to Charleston Presbytery was granted.

A Resolution, signed by 15 Ministers and Ruling Elders requesting the Presbytery to remind the Churches of the presence of a divisive element in the denomination, and disapproving of permission by the Churches to invite speakers on the division to speak in said Churches, was presented. The motion prevailed submitting this Resolution to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures with the additional instruction to that Committee that Robert Turner, Interpretations Committee Chairman, sit with it when it considers this Resoluion.

The following action was taken at the request of the Memorial Church: that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to transfer to the Trustees of Memorial Presbyterian Church the Deed to Presbytery owned property on Sam Wilson Road for the use of said Church.

The Court recessed for fifteen minutes.

A communication was presented from the General Assembly requesting a Minister and a layman be appointed to membership on the Ad Interim Committee on Church's Use of the Ordained Ministry. This was granted and the following were appointed: T. W. Tucker and Robert W. Stokes. Alternates: Robert J. James and Mrs. Edith Gardner.

The Certificate of Dismissal from Holston Presbytery for Earl R. MacCormac was found in order and received. His examination for admission was scheduled for later in the day.

The Minutes of the following Commissions were presented and admitted to record:

Service Of Installation For James S. Mann, Pastor Of The Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church On October 3, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on October 3, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Carl S. Miller and James A. Cannon. RULING ELDERS: Darrell Furr, Edmund O. Kenion and John Sheppard.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Carl S. Miller. James A. Cannon was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Edmund O. Kenion read the Scripture and Carl S. Miller had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Carl S. Miller on the topic/text: "Stand Up And Be Counted" Hebrew 11:1-10.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman

then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Ridgecrest Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that James S. Mann had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Ridgecrest Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by James A. Cannon.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Darrell Furr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Edmund O. Kenion.

James A. Cannon
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Fred H. Currie, Pastor Of The Mt. Gilead And Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches On October 3, 1971 At 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on October 3, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Franklin Toole, Jr., Chairman; David H. Bowman and Paul P. Thrower. RULING ELDERS: C. N. Eckerson, M.D., R. Dewey Jackson and James C. Thompson.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Franklin Toole, Jr. Paul P. Thrower was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. David H. Bowman read the Scripture and R. Dewey Jackson had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by David H. Bowman on "Living In The World".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Congregations, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Fred H. Currie had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Paul P. Thrower.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by C. N. Eckerson, M.D.

Following prayer by James C. Thompson, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by David H. Bowman.

Paul P. Thrower
Secretary

Service of Installation For Jennings B. Reid, Pastor Of The Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 10, 1971 At 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on October 10, 1971 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: J. Cecil

Lawrence, Chairman; Robert J. James, Eugene P. Poe, and J. Calvin Reid. (Invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the service). RULING ELDERS: Ralph R. Miller and Paul E. Miller.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Paul E. Miller. Eugene P. Poe was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Paul E. Miller read the Scripture and J. Cecil Lawrence had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by J. Calvin Reid on the topic/text: "Too Good To Be True"—Acts 10.30-48.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Hickory Grove Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Jennings B. Reid had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Robert J. James.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Eugene P. Poe.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Ralph R. Miller.

Eugene P. Poe
Secretary

Service Of Ordination And Installation For Hunter R. Hill As Assistant Pastor Of The Commonwealth-Eastminster Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 10, 1971 At 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on October 10, 1971, at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert O. Freeman, Chairman: W. C. Rhodes, Jr., Miss Laura Buzard, and William D. Russell. RULING ELDERS: Lewis D. Berryhill, Sr. and Billy G. McCall.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert O. Freeman. Billy G. McCall was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Ordination and Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Robert O. Freeman read the Scripture and had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by William D. Russell on the topic, "A Gamble and A Hope".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Ordination and Installation Ordinance.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Candidate and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Commonwealth-Eastminster Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Candidate then kneeled and was set apart to the holy office of the Gospel Ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands. He

then rose and the Members of the Commission gave him the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Hunter R. Hill had been regularly elected, Ordained and installed as Assistant Pastor of the Commonwealth-Eastminster Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by William C. Rhodes, Jr.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Billy G. McCall.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Miss Laura Buzard.

Billy G. McCall
Secretary

Service Of Installation For William T. DuBose, Pastor Of The First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, North Carolina On Sunday, October 31, 1971, 7:30 P.M.

The Commission met on October 31, 1971, at 7:15 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Richard F. Taylor and Donald G. Miller (both invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service), William F. Long, Paul P. Thrower and Woodrow W. Thrower. RULING ELDERS: James L. Morgan (invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service), J. W. Terry, Henry Baldwin, and Sam T. Snoddy.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Paul P. Thrower. William F. Long was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. Woodrow W. Thrower read the Scripture and Paul P. Thrower had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Richard F. Taylor on the topic, "The Unity of The Church."

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constiutional Questions to the Rockingham First Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that William T. BuBose had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Donald G. Miller.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by William F. Long.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Donald G. Miller.

William F. Long
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Richard P. Shaw,
Pastor Of The Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church,
On Sunday, October 31, 1971 At 4:00 P.M.

The Commission met on October 31, 1971 at 3:30 P.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, and Russell M. Kerr. RULING ELDERS: George H. Jones, Angus R. Shaw, Jr., and O. Bruce Campbell.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Russell M. Kerr. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. O. Bruce Campbell read the Scripture and Angus R. Shaw, Jr. had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. on the topic/text: "I Believe In The Church"—Matthew 16:13-18.

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Albemarle Road Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Richard P. Shaw had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Albemarle Road Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by David E. Wilkinson.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Russell M. Kerr.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Russell M. Kerr.

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.
Secretary

Service Of Installation For Edward C. Wilson
As Pastor Of The Indian Trail Presbyterian Church
On Sunday, November 7, 1971 At 11:00 A.M.

The Commission met on November 7, 1971, at 10:30 A.M. at the Church. Commission members present were: MINISTERS: Robert Turner, Chairman, Frank S. Jones, John M. Handley. RULING ELDERS: Austin C. Thies, David G. Kimbrell and Thomas C. Ruff.

The Commission meeting was opened with prayer by Robert Turner. Thomas C. Ruff was elected Secretary of the Commission. The Commission recessed for the Installation Service.

The Chairman presided. The Service was opened with singing, prayer and Scripture reading. John M. Handley read the Scripture and Austin C. Thies had the prayer.

The Sermon was preached by John M. Handley on the topic "For The Equipping Of The Saints".

The Chairman stated briefly the previous proceedings of the Presbytery, and pointed out the nature and importance of the Installation Service.

The Chairman propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Minister, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Chairman then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the Indian Trail Congregation, and these were answered in the affirmative. The Members of the Commission then gave the new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The Chairman then declared that Edward C. Wilson had been regularly elected, and installed as Pastor of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church.

A Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Frank S. Jones.

A Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Thomas C. Ruff.

Following prayer and singing, the new Pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved its Minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by David G. Kimbrell.

Thomas C. Ruff
Secretary

A statement from the General Presbyter was read and admitted to record.

Fathers and Brethren:

Verbally, I expressed to Mecklenburg Presbytery several months ago that it was my intention to retire at the end of December, 1972. You will have before you today a recommendation that I continue to serve as General Presbyter and Stated Clerk through April, 1973. One reason for this action was that in April, 1973, I will reach the age of maturity according to the calendar, and at which time I will ask Presbytery to Honorably Retire me.

I concur with the recommendation of the Council that a Committee be appointed to seek a General Presbyter Elect, and let me say that I will cooperate in every way possible.

The Pre-Ordination and Examination Committee, Oliver W. Carmichael, Chairman, presented for examination as a Minister of the Word and Sacraments, Candidate James H. Banbury. Mr. Banbury made a statement as to his personal religious experience and his sense of call to the Ministry. This was received as satisfactory. The examination on Theology was conducted by John E. Smylie and was sustained as satisfactory. C. F. Jacks reported that the educational requirements of the Candidate had been met and that his exegesis was satisfactory. The examination on Church Polity was conducted by Charles C. Cowsert and sustained as satisfactory, as was the examination on the English Bible.

The motion prevailed that Mr. Banbury's examination in its parts and as a whole be sustained as satisfactory.

The following Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Banbury as Pastor of the Candor Presbyterian Church.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery
To Ordain And Install James H. Banbury
As Pastor Of The Candor Presbyterian Church
On Sunday, November 28, 1971 At 5:00 P.M.

Ministers:

Eugene P. Poe, Chairman, To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

David S. Templeton, Jr., To preach the Sermon.
Oliver W. Carmichael, To deliver the Charge to the Pastor.
Cheves K. Ligon, To deliver the Charge to the Congregation. (To be invited by Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the Service).

Ruling Elders:
E. O. Kenion (Candor)
Patt Harmon, Jr. (Candor)
K. A. McLeod (Candor)

P.S. Mecklenburg Presbytery in Session on November 16 invited Dr. Cheves K. Ligon to participate in the Service.

Terms of the Call to Mr. Banbury are given in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Committee presented Earl R. MacCormac from Holston Presbytery seeking admission into this Presbytery as a Minister. He was examined in full accordance with the requirements for admission, and the examination in all its parts being sustained as satisfactory, Earl R. MacCormac was admitted into the Presbytery upon signing the Roll Book. The motion prevailed that he be allowed to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery as a Professor of Philosophy at Davidson College until the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the Chairman, John M. Handley. It was received and the following recommendations adopted:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Your Council has met regularly since the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Among matters presented to Council were: 1. The 1972 Benevolence Budget of Presbytery (see attached proposal); 2. The Camp Stewart Committee's work; 3. The report of the special Committee on Staff Priorities (see item g. in Council's Budget as well as recommendation No. 1 below—see also items g., h., and i. of Christian Education Committee's Budget and item a. 4 a. under Institutional Ministries Committee's Budget).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Council be authorized to proceed as soon as possible to secure a General Presbyter Elect with administrative ability and particular knowledge and training in the area of metropolitan ministry. Further that he be called with particpular responsibility to lead the Presbytery to develop a strategy for this growing metropolitan area.

   That Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence be continued as General Presbyter until his retirement in April, 1973, and that suitable retirement ceremonies be planned.

   That the Special Committee on Staff Priorities be continued and expanded to include James E. Fogartie, Chairman; E. Lee Stoffel, Roy W. Coker, Neal C. Leach, H. Howard Smith, Mrs. Edith Gardner, William A. White, Jr., Arthur Jones, and Fred McCallum, and that they be charged with the search for and recommendation of the General Presbyter Elect to Council.

2. That the 1972 Benevolence Budget be adopted as recommended (see attached).
3. That Presbytery's Manual be amended to omit the Publicity and Promotion Committee together with its job description.
   SECOND READING.

1972 BENEVOLENT SPENDING BUDGET

Mecklenburg Presbytery

I. Anticipated Income:				
Benevolent Contributions from Churches (includes supplemental offerings)				$827,510.00
Total				$827,510.00
II. Anticipated Disbursements:				
A. General Assembly Causes	(47%)			388,929.70
B. Synod Causes	(33%)			273,078.30
C. Presbytery Causes	(20%)			165,502.00
	(Total			$827,510.00)
1. Commission on the Minister and His Work				4,000.00
a. Commission Operating Expense			$ 1,000.00	
b. Discretionary Fund			3,000.00	
2. Christian Education Committee				17,650.00
a. Committee Operating Expense			400.00	
b. Children's Work			600.00	
c. Youth Work			800.00	
d. Adult Work			825.00	
e. Leadership Training			4,900.00	
f. Presbyterian Guidance Program			175.00	
g. D. C. E. Office Expense			350.00	
h. D. C. E. Continuing Education			300.00	
i. Supplemental Salary for Area D. C. E.			4,000.00	
j. Camping Program			5,300.00	
3. Council:				40,975.04
a. Council Operating Expense			1,500.00	
b. Contingency Fund			9,517.47	
c. Insurance			3,017.00	
d. Taxes and Property Maintenance			3,000.00	
e. Stewardship Promotion			500.00	
f. Camp Stewart:			6,690.57	
1. Caretaker		$4,790.57		
Salary	$4,300.00			
Hospital Insurance	266.97			
Social Security	223.60			
2. General Expenses		1,900.00		
g. Mecklenburg Presbyterian			4,500.00	
h. Travel for Special Commissions			250.00	
i. General Presbyter Elect (Securing and salary part year)			12,000.00	
3. Court Meetings Committee:				450.00
a. Committee Operating Expense		50.00		
b. Rental of Recording Equipment		150.00		
c. Remuneration for taping		100.00		
d. Purchase of Equipment		150.00		
5. Deployment and Sustentation of Churches Committee:				$ 57,300.00
a. Sustentation to Churches (Itemization to be reported at February Presbytery Meeting)			54,900.00	(Plus $2,500 from Boyd Fund)
b. Emergency Fund			1,000.00	
c. Building: Benton Heights Church			3,500.00	
d. Committee Operating Expense			400.00	

6. Evaluation and Review Committee: Operating Expense		140.00
7. Institutional Ministries Committee:		17,686.96
a. Hospital Program:		
1. Chaplain David E. Wilkinson		
a. Presbytery's 20% of Salary	2,893.80	
b. Hospital Insurance	314.25	
c. M. A. F.	1,446.90	
2. Secretary		
a. Presbytery's 50% of salary	2,454.38	
b. Social Security	127.63	
c. Substitute during vacation	100.00	
3. Visitor to Hospitals and Institutions	3,200.00	
4. Campus Christian Life Minister		
a. Presbytery's 50% of Salary	3,950.00	

The Court recessed for Lunch to be served at Sharon Towers following Grace at the Table prayer by French B. O'Shields, Jr.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Court reassembled at 2:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by Harry H. Bryan.

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. placed the name of Ruling Elder William T. Alexander of the Mallard Creek Church in nomination as Moderator for the next Stated Meeting. There being no further nominations, Mr. Alexander was elected Moderator-Nominee by acclamation.

The report of the Personnel Committee was presented by Gene A. Cathey, Chairman, and adopted.

Nominations Of Trustees, Commission And Committee Appointments

Trustees

Davidson College—(Elected for four years)

1972—John M. Belk (Caldwell) (2), Warner L. Hall (3), G. Donald Davidson (Covenant) (1)

1975—Robert Turner (3), W. F. Mulliss (Myers Park) (3)

Presbytery—Edd W. DeArmon, Jr., Chairman

1972—D. G. Martin, Jr. (Seigle Avenue)

1973—Herbert H. Browne, Jr. (Charlotte First)

1974—Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third)

Presbytery's Council

Ministers

1972—John M. Handley (Chm.)

1972—French B. O'Shields, Jr.

1973—H. Howard Smith

1973—Warner L. Hall

1974—Robert J. James

Elders

1972—Mrs. Ray L. Gardner (Seigle Avenue)

1973—Thomas N. Massey, Jr., M.D. (Trinity)

1973—Fred McCallum (Monroe First)

1974—Harvey W. Johnston, M.D. (Forest Hill)

1974—W. B. McGuire, Sr. (Myers Park)

Pre-Ordination And Examinations Committee

Ministers

1972—Oliver W. Carmichael (Chm.)
1972—C. Franklin Jacks
1973—Zane M. Moore
1973—Charles C. Cowsert
1974—John E. Smylie
1974—J. Benjamin Kirkland, Jr.

Elders

1972—John A. Tate (Davidson College) Unexpired term
1972—Sidney T. Stovall, Ph.D. (Covenant)
1972—R. G. Paden (Quail Hollow)
1973—Harry D. Watson (Amity)
1973—John E. Boyd (Sardis)
1973—Ernest B. Hunter, Jr. (Covenant)
1974—Beaumert Whitton (Myers Park)
1974—Alfred Canon (Myers Park)
1974—W. Frank Black, Sr. (Sharon)

Commission On The Minister & His Work

Ministers

1972—Robert H. Ramey, Jr. Unexpired term
1972—Kenneth P. Craig
1973—Eugene P. Poe
1973—E. Lee Stoffel (Co-Chm.)
1974—Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1974—Frank H. Caldwell (Co-Chm.)

Elders

1972—G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972—Robert F. Stokes (Charlotte First)
1973—Billy G. McCall (Steele Creek)
1973—Miss Summers Tarlton (Seigle Avenue)
1974—Frontis W. Johnston, Ph.D. (Davidson College)
1974—Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter (Covenant)

Pre-Ordination And In-Service Training Committee

Ministers

1972—Fred C. Holder (Chm.)
1973—Horace E. Stoessel
1974—A. Rudolph Hendricks

Elders

1972—A. D. Leopold (Plaza)
1973—M. E. Alexander (Christ)
1974—James M. Painter (Paw Creek)

Evaluation And Review Committee

Ministers

1972—E. T. Thompson, Jr. (Chm.)
1973—Wayne R. Auginbaugh
1974—W. M. Boyce

Lay Members

1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
1973—Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. (Third)
1974—Roland M. Smith (Christ)

Christian Education Committee

Ministers

1972—Charles N. Clegg Unexpired Term
1972—M. B. Prince, III
1973—Joseph F. Condro
1973—W. C. Rhodes
1973—James W. Eller
1973—Joe P. Arnold
1974—Laura I. Buzard
1974—David C. Kennedy
1974—Glenn L. Hill

Lay Members

1972—Mrs. Edmund B. Clark, Jr. (Chm.) (Westminster)
1972—Miss Trena Hardin (Mulberry) Unexpired Term
1972—Mrs. Jack Cathey (Third)
1972—Miss Ruth Farrior (Charlotte First)
1972—Miss Jocelyn Hill (Sardis)
1973—John Banks Choate (Central Steele Creek)
1973—Mrs. Edgar G. Kornegay (Charlotte First)
1973—William L. Anderson (Sardis)
1973—Miss Peggy Barnes (Covenant)
1973—Samuel T. Cornwell (Westminster)
1974—Charles Patterson (Charlotte First)
1974—John M. McCaskill (Sardis)
1974—John M. Baughman (Covenant)
1974—Samuel G. Weir (Carmel)
1974—H. H. Blackwell (Calvary)

Institutional Ministries Committee

Ministers

1972—J. E. Wayland, Jr. (Chm.)
1973—Walter D. Clark
1974—J. Arthur Beard

Lay Members

1972—David R. Wilson (Steele Creek)
1973—Lawrence K. Boggs, M.D. (Covenant)
1974—Sam C. Elliott (Plaza)

Strategy And Research Committee

Ministers

1972—Robert S. Owens, Jr. (Chm.)
1972—Neil C. Leach
1973—Thomas A. Little, Jr.
1973—James E. Fogartie
1974—Leonard H. Bullock
1974—William A. Dysard, Jr.

Lay Members

1972—T. LaFontine Odom (Pleasant Hill)
1972—Charles A. Hunter (Forest Hill)
1973—Michael E. Gheesling (Seigle Avenue)
1973—James B. Kuykendall (Covenant)
1974—A. Walton Litz (Myers Park)
1974—Randolph Norton (Sardis)

Deployment And Sustentation Of Churches Committee

Ministers

1972—M. B. Prince, Jr.
1972—David E. Wilkinson
1973—Roy W. Coker (Chm.)
1973—Robert S. Maclin, III
1974—Joe E. Stowe
1974—James E. Ratchford

Lay Members

1972—George Stovall (Albemarle First)
1972—Ross Miller (Thomasboro)
1973—William T. Alexander (Mallard Creek)
1973—W. Harvey Morrison, Jr. (Monroe First)
1974—Forney E. Michael (Paw Creek)
1974—W. D. Poteat (Newell)

Specialized Ministry Committee

Ministers

1972—T. W. Tucker (Chm.)
1972—John C. Laughlin
1973—Leonard W. Topping
1973—Robert W. Rayburn
1974—Friedrich Schilling, Jr.
1974—Glenn B. Robinson

Lay Members

1972—Miss Ann Ramsey Hopkins (Trinity)
1972—Lacy S. Sellers (Trinity)
1973—Jack Tesh (Unionville)
1973—Mike Mayfield (Charlotte First)
1974—W. E. Moss (Hopewell)
1974—Miss Mildred Allen (Carmel)

World Missions Committee

Ministers

1972—Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. Unexpired term
1973—F. A. Mathes
1974—Eldon D. Wadsworth

Lay Members

1972—James B. Watt (Steele Creek)
1973—A. T. Trimble, Jr., Ph.D. (Chm.) (Charlotte First)
1974—Mrs. Emmett Crook (Covenant)

Personnel Committee

Ministers

1972—Oliver W. Carmichael
1972—Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
1973—W. A. Dysard, Jr. Unexpired term
1973—Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
1974—Robert J. James
1974—Zane M. Moore

Lay Members

1972—G. Douglas Aitken (Avondale)
1972—Joseph W. Grier, Jr. (Charlotte First) (Chm.)
1973—Olson Huff, M.D. (Forest Hill)
1973—Ernest B. Hunter, Jr. (Covenant)
1974—Sam C. Elliott (Plaza)
1974—Mrs. Vivian Guignard (Mulberry)

Court Meetings Committee

Ministers	Lay Members
1972—Russell M. Kerr (Chm.)	1972—Thomas B. Ruff (Selwyn Avenue)
1973—William D. Morton	1973—Jack C. Cathey (Third)
1974—Frank C. Wilkinson	1974—John E. Butler (Amity)

Interpretation Committee

Ministers	Lay Members
1972—Robert Turner (Chm.)	1972—Price H. Gwynn, III (Steele Creek)
1973—H. Louis Patrick	1973—J. Price Robinson (Commonwealth-Eastminster)
1974—Charles E. S. Kraemer	1974—Miss Ann Caldwell (Myers Park)

Worship Committee

Ministers	Lay Members
1972—Thomas W. MacLean (Chm.)	1972—Loonis R. McGlohon (Carmel)
1973—Richard C. Brand, Jr.	1973—Mrs. Olson Huff (Forest Hill)
1974—James A. Cannon	1974—Henry P. Bridges (Charlotte First)

Inter-Church Action Board

Ministers	Lay Members
1972—A. Rudolph Hendricks	1972—F. Wayne Lee, M.D. (Myers Park)
1972—Friedrich Schilling, Jr.	1972—Mrs. H. R. Hrabanek (Providence)
	1972—James Dennis Rash (Charlotte First)
	1972—Phillip McKinnon (Plaza)
	1972—William A. White, Jr. (Myers Park)
	1972—Gene A. Cathey (Sardis)

Directors Of Presbyterian Home At Charlotte, Inc.

1972—E. Lee Stoffel
1973—Harry T. Stewart (Sharon)
1974—Joe M. Logan (Trinity)

An announcement by Eldon Wadsworth with regard to the Conference on Witness and Mission was received as information.

Appreciation was expressed to Gene A. Cathey for his work as Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

The motion prevailed that the Personnel Committee again consider nominating young people to Committees of Presbytery.

The report of the Hunger Task Force was presented by David H. Bowman and the recommendations adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the General Presbyter be asked to send the Flying Hunger Squad to fill pulpits in the churches that have no pastors.

2. That Churches take the initiative in inviting the Flying Hunger Squad to speak at a Sunday Worship Service and/or a week-end event.

The motion prevailed that the report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures be made the first order after the afternoon recess.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Robert J. James. The first recommendation in this report was that the Presbytery give special recognition to all Ministers who have been Honorably Retired by the Presbytery. Eugene P. Poe presided over this recognition service and presented fifteen Ministers for special honor. The complete roll is as follows: Harry H. Bryan, Thomas C. Bryan, Frank H. Caldwell, J. A. Carriker, J. R. Cunningham, J. S. Garner, J. C. Grier, Roy E. Hoke, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J. Huneycutt, F. S. Jones, A. G. McInnis, C. S. Miller, J. E. Wayland, Sr., Roy F. Whitley, T. Duke Williams, M. R. Williamson, and Robert S. Woodson.

A plaque of recognition of faithful services rendered in the Ministry conferring Honorable Retirement upon each Minister, and the date of his retirement, was presented to each Minister.

Appreciation was expressed by standing to Miss Annette Bullard for her faithful and efficient services as Presbytery's Office Secretary.

The remainder of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His work was presented and its recommendations adopted.

PART I

The following excerpts from the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work are submitted to Presbytery for admission to the record:

1—The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on October 21, 1971. The meeting was opened with prayer by The Rev. Eugene P. Poe. The following were present: The Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mr. Billy G. McCall, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, The Rev. Kenneth Craig, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The call of the Candor Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. James H. Banbury was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Salary—$7,700.00
Car Allowance—$1,000.00
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Utilities (except long distance private calls)
Moving Expense
One month Vacation
Full 10% Annuity
Major Medical Hospital Insurance for Minister and Family

The Commission approved plaques for presentation to those who are honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery. Recognition of retirees and presentation of plaques was planned for the November meeting of Presbytery. The Commission requested that the Stated Clerk see to it that this be a continuing action of future Commissions.

2—The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, on November 11, 1971, at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Frank H. Caldwell. Present were: The Rev. Robert J. James, Chairman, Dr. Eugene P. Poe, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, The Rev. William Long, The Rev. Kenneth Craig, Miss Summers Tarlton, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mr. Doug Aitken, Mr. Robert Stokes, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The call of the Institutional Ministries Committee and Presbyterian Hospital for the services of The Rev. Laura Buzard was reviewed and the terms of the call approved. The terms of the call are:

Salary $6,900.00
Auto Allowance $300.00
Annuity—10%
Major Medical
Apartment and Utilities
One month Vacation

Terms of call distributed as follows:
Presbytery—$3,691.60
Presbyterian Hospital—$4,543.90
Plus apartment and utilities

PART II

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—That the call of the Candor Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. James H. Banbury be found in order and presented to him upon his examination and reception into Presbytery.

2—That upon his own request and for medical reasons Presbytery grant to The Rev. John H. McVay a twelve month leave of absence from the active responsibilities of the ministry beginning this date, November 16, 1971.

3—That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, at its February meeting, hear a report concerning disability insurance and recommend to all its churches that they assume responsibility of disability insurance on their minister(s) for coverage in the amount of $400.00 per month at the rate of $80.64 annually or $20.16 per $100.00 of coverage.

(The above recommendation is made at this time in order that churches might allow for this item in their budgets, should the group plan presented in January be approved.)

4—That Presbytery recognize those who have been honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery and plaques presented to them, and that such recognition be made upon the retirement of any minister by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

5—That the Call of the Institutional Ministries Committee and Presbyterian Hospital for the services of the Reverend Laura Buzard be approved.

The Court recessed for ten minutes.

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was presented by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. The report recommended the adoption of the Resolution referred to it. This Resolution was adopted and is as follows:

A Resolution Presented To Mecklenburg Presbytery, November 16, 1971

"WHEREAS certain groups within our church such as the 'Concerned Presbyterians' and the leaders of the **Presbyterian Journal** have met and (in their own words) 'reached a consensus to accept the

apparent inevitability of division in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.' and that some of their leaders have embraced the purpose of leading as many churches out of our denomination as they possibly can when and if union with the UP-USA Church is approved, and agreeing among themselves that (in their own words) 'if union does not pass we would get out anyway';" and

"WHEREAS, such schismatic efforts, according to Dr. L. Nelson Bell, 'will cause strife, turmoil and confusion, while the spiritual battle in which we should be engaged will be dimmed through preoccupation with the structure of the church rather than her message'; and

"WHEREAS some groups have now set schism as a definite goal and are working to implement this goal by developing strategy, establishing a timetable for such schism, and increasing the budget and staff for their cause;" and

"WHEREAS our General Assembly has issued an appeal for reconciliation within our denomination; and, as churchmen. we have promised to study the peace, unity, and purity of the church; and the New Testament teaches us that Christ 'is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility'; (Eph. 2:14)"

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

(1) That Mecklenburg Presbytery call upon all our sessions, pastors, and people to dissociate themselves from all efforts at division and schism; and

(2) That we respectfully appeal to all 'Field Directors,' and pleaders-for-a-divisive-cause to follow the Presbyterian procedure of pursuing their purposes lawfully and strictly through the church courts that have direct jurisdiction over them; and

(3) That we adopt this statement and send it to all sessions, calling upon them to pray and work for the peace, unity, and purity of the church."

A report of the Worship Committee was made by Thomas W. MacLean and received as information.

The report of the Inter-Church Action Committee was presented by Friedrich Schilling, Jr., and received as information.

The Committee on Specialized Ministry, T. W. Tucker, Chairman, presented Mr. W. E. Moss who gave a resume of the Celebration of Evangelism in Cincinnati. Received as information.

The report of the Strategy and Research Committee was presented by Robert S. Owens, Jr., and received as information.

The report of the Deployment and Sustentation of Churches Committee was presented by Roy W. Coker. It was received as information, and the recommendations were adopted.

That the Deployment and Sustentation Committee be authorized to give the Benton Heights Church $3,500 from the Contingent Funds of the 1971 budget of the Committee; and further that the Committee be authorized to include in the 1972 budget an item for Benton Heights Church, these funds to be applied toward the construction of the proposed Educational Building.

The report of the Pre-Ordination and In-Service Training

Committee was made by the Chairman, Fred C. Holder. This report and its recommendations were adopted.

The Committee in its report this year begins to make suggestions in the area of the responsibility assigned to it by pointing up the importance of Pre-Ordination Training. It is essential that Ruling Elders and Deacons be prepared in so far as possible for their responsibilities. Based on the fact that our standards declare the parity of Church officers, the Committee believes that Sessions should give the same careful attention to the preparation of Ruling Elders and Deacons that Presbytery gives to the preparation of Candidates for the Ministry. While Teaching Elders are full-time and salaried, the other officers are not. Therefore, efforts at thorough preparation should take this into consideration. However, this should in no way diminish the principle of giving maximum Pre-Ordination preparation to Ruling Elders and Deacons.

Sessions are urged to take whatever steps seem appropriate to assure that the officers elect receive training and care that enable them to see the importance of their office and to understand that the Session confirms this. To that end, the Committee would suggest that the Session examine its candidates. It is hoped that the procedure of accepting the Minister's training class in lieu of the examination be abandoned by those who practice it. This is a common practice and that is why it is mentioned. The examination presupposes some form of training effort, of course.

It is suggested that the examination consist of questions concerning knowledge and views as well as Christian experience and testimony. The examination should be done before the entire Session. Officers elect should be given as many opportunities as possible to answer questions concerning Presbyterian standards of worship and work, polity, discipline and theology. In addition, each officer should, before the entire Session, give an account of his Christian experience and express some of the reasons for the faith that is in him.

All this has implications for In-Service Training. Each time this is done, the Session has opportunty to review their own understanding and to be refreshed in their vows and Christian experience. (It is also suggested that Deacons may sit in on the examination for their edification.)

Of special significance is the officer's verbalization of his own Christian faith before the Session. We believe that this prepares him to witness to his faith when he visits or makes contacts in reaching people for Christ.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. That Sessions give careful attention to the examination procedures for Church Officers and that the examination consist of:
   1. Questions on knowledge of worship and work, polity, discipline, and theology of the Standards of our Church;
   2. Personal experience of faith and experience of Jesus Christ.

II. That Churches consider electing Officers in May.

The report of the Interpretations Committee was presented by Robert Turner, Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

After considerable research it is the judgment of your committee that "shall" as it appears in **The Book of Church Order,** Par. 16-5, with reference to receiving ministers from other denominations, is mandatory and should be so interpreted by Mecklenburg Presbytery. (Ref. "A Digest of the Acts of Proceedings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S." pp. 55; 1964, p. 112)

The Resolution of Thanks was presented by Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. It was adopted as follows:

Mr. Moderator, The Presbytery of Mecklenburg pauses to give thanksgiving to God for His abundant mercies in Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church. His Spirit has blessed us with His presence and leadership, and we pray that His Church will be made stronger by the Meeting today.

We give thanks to you, Mr. Moderator, for a job well done. We also wish to thank the Ministers, the Session and the Women of the Sharon Presbyterian Church for being such wonderful hosts at the Meeting of Presbytery. Also, we express appreciation to Sharon Towers for making it possible to have a period of fellowship and a delicious meal. We wish to express appreciation to Mr. James H. Banbury for the inspiring sermon.

Mr. Moderator, today marks the beginning of a new era in the life of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Many of our friends are meeting with us for the last time. On the first of the New Year, they will be going to Fayetteville Presbytery, and I think that it is only proper that Presbytery pause for a moment and recognize them, express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful years that we have had together and thank them for the great contribution which they have consistently rendered to the life and mission of our Presbytery and pray God's richest blessings upon them as they leave.

The Churches involved are: Biscoe, Cameronian, Candor, Ellerbe, Hamlet First, Macedonia, Marks Creek, Marston, McLean, Rourk, Mt. Carmel, Norman, Park Avenue, Rockingham First, Star, Troy, Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee.

The Ministers are: Reverend David H. Bowman, Reverend W. W. Thrower, Reverend W. F. Long, Reverend Marshal L. Smith, Jr., Reverend Vance C. Baucom, Reverend Taft A. Franklin, Reverend Paul P. Thrower, Reverend Fred H. Currie, Reverend W. T. DuBose and Reverend Franklin Toole, Jr.

The report of the Attendance Committee was presented and adopted and may be found at the first of the Minutes of this Meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved as read.

The Presbytery, in adjourning for its final session as Mecklenburg Presbytery, Old, requested that the Moderator reconvene its next meeting on February 22, 1972, in the Williams Memorial Church, Charlotte.

Adjournment was with prayer by the Moderator, John C. Laughlin.

J. Cecil Lawrence
Stated Clerk

Thomas C. Bryan
Permanent Clerk

Miss Annette Bullard
Assisting Clerk

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MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. F. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Rodin Church	Rev. W. D. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphus Church	Rev. Jas. R. Cook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yeadle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. F. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Pine Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Trinity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fargarlie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct., 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan., 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry M. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct., 1962	Westover Hills	Rev. A. S. Montgomery
Jan., 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Fellar
April, 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	C. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan., 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Wendson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct., 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1967	Selwyn Avenue Church	Rev. Frank S. Jones
Apr., 1967	Hickory Grove Church	Rev. T. Duke Williams
July, 1967	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Eugene Poe
Oct., 1967	Providence Church	George Stovall
Jan., 1968	First Church, Albemarle	Rev. William A. Stewart
April, 1968	Central Steele Creek	Rev. John M. Handley
Oct., 1968	First Church, Hamlet	Randolph Norton
Jan., 1969	Albemarle Road	Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
April, 1969	Trinity Church	Rev. Fred C. Holder
Oct., 1969	Third Church and Steele Creek Church	Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks
Feb., 1970	Pisgah Church	Mrs. Ray L. Gardner
May, 1970	Third Church	Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.
Sept., 1970	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. Robert J. James
Nov., 1970	Philadelphia Church	Rev. David B. Jenkins
Feb., 1971	Christ Church	Rev. French R. O'Shields, Jr.
May, 1971	Rockingham First	Rev. J. Arthur Beard
Sept., 1971	Trinity Church	Rev. Edwin O. Boyd, Jr.
Nov., 1971	Sharon Church	Rev. John C. Loughlin